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ROBBED SOUTHERN TRAIN IN GEORGIA

Five Masked Bandits Accomplished Wild West Feat Near Gainesville

EXPRESS CAR WAS DYNAMITED

Secured $700 from Safe and Made Good Their Escape—Big Rewards Offered—Conductor Tells the Story.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 18.—Southern Railway train No. 36, the United States fast mail, bound from New Orleans to Charlotte, was held up by five masked men at White Sulphur Springs four miles from here, at 3:15 o'clock this morning. The express car safe was dynamited and the contents stolen. First reports said more than $1,000 was taken, but Southern Railway officials declare the amount was $700. None of the passengers were molested.

The robbers escaped in an automobile, and are now thought to be in Hall county, probably bound for North Georgia, where pursuit would be difficult. A posse is on the trail.

The robbers broke down the doors of the railroad station at White Sulphur, bound the night agent, and set the signal for the train to stop. As the locomotive slowed up one of the men entered the cab and ordered the engineer to proceed to Lula, a small station several miles away. After a stop was made members of the gang entered the express car and while one held the conductor and express messenger at the point of a gun, the others blew open the door of the safe obtaining the money. Agent Terrell, of the Southern Express Company, Deputy United States Marshal Landers, Detective Huce, of the Southern railway, and Deputy Sheriff Little, are with the posse, with blood hounds in pursuit.

Posses returning tonight from the country surrounding the scene of the hold-up this morning, report no trace of the robbers.

Tomorrow the man hunt will be taken up again and will be in charge of detectives of the Southern Railway, Southern Express Company and county officials.

Descriptions of the robbers secured here indicate that one of the men was rather tall and stoop shouldered, with stubby moustache and apparently about 40 years old. Another is described as looking and acting like a countryman. All the men wore masks.

Members of the main posse, which started in pursuit of the bandits this morning, state that the bandits evidently were prepared to throw dogs off their scent, for red pepper had been dashed over the trail at intervals.

Big Reward Offered.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—Governor Brown tonight announced a reward of $100 each for the capture of the five bandits who held up and robbed the Southern Railway fast mail train near White Sulphur Springs early today, securing between $700 and $1,000. Up to a late hour the Governor had not received an official report on the hold up.

The Southern Express Company has offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture of the robbers.

Conductor Thought It a Joke.

Charlotte, N.C., Feb. 18.—"I thought the whole affair was a practical joke," exclaimed Conductor Mauney, who was in charge of the Southern's fast mail No. 36, held up near Gainesville this morning, when he ended his eventful run at his home here at 10 o'clock.

"When I felt the train coming to a stop near White Sulphur I knew something was wrong and seizing my lantern I alighted and started for the engine. Just as I left the coach a masked man thrust a pistol in my face and ordered me to throw up my hands. I knew some of the fellows on the train were in a funny frame of mind, and I knocked the gun aside, exclaiming 'cut out this foolishness, I've got to look after my train.' The stranger pushed the gun closer to my face and with a string of oaths said: 'You d—n fool get back in that car or I will blow your head off.' Still unconvinced, I asked the man with the gun what he was trying to do and he answered: 'We are holding up the train and after what is in the safe in the baggage car. Get back in that car d—n quick.'

"The train was stopped in a deep cut and all I could do was to comply with the demand. A moment later I heard two terrific explosions in quick succession. A number of passengers started to rush out before I could restrain them. Only two got off the train and they were quickly hustled back by the robbers. One of them John Bruce, of New Orleans, was shot at, the bullet passing close to his face. We saw the men disappear into the woods after the second explosion."

Express Messenger's Experience.

Express Messenger William M. B. Miller, who was in charge of the car on No. 36, which was looted by robbers had partially recovered his nerve when he reached the end of his run here this morning.

"It was a terrible experience," de-

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RENEWED CLAIMS BILL FIGHT

Another Warm Session Yesterday—Opposintion Continued to Impede Its Consideration—Merry Time in House.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The debate on the Omnibus Claims bill, after a two-days' filibuster was in progress in the House at 2 o'clock this morning. Speeches were being made on both sides. Many members were dosing in the cloak rooms and lobbies. About a hundred spectators lingered in the galleries to witness any unusual proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 18.—What promises to mark congressional history with a filibuster against the Omnibus Claims bill, was begun at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and was still being waged in the House late tonight.

All day long and through the evening hours there were incessant motions, frequent roll calls, a search for absentee members to produce a quorum, fiery speeches in which a warning finger was pointed to the next National election jibes, burlesque and queries to the chair. Vocal solos, songs and funny stories furnished entertainment while the House waited for absent members. Speaker Cannon was absent during the evening. Representative Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, occupied the chair.

The fight against the bill—for its opponents resented its being called a filibuster—was conducted single-handed by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, one of Speaker Cannon's chief lieutenants, while Messrs. Prince, of Illinois, chairman of the Claims Committee and the Republican who reported the bill, and Sims, of Tennessee, Clayton, of Alabama, Carlin, of Virginia, and other Democrats solidly backed by their party voted for the measure.

The bill as it passed the Senate, carried $2,352,941, including $842,689 for the French spoliation claims. But the Claims Committee reported the bill to the House without the French spoliation features. It was the spectre of these French spoliation claims which the Republican leaders feared would be tacked onto the bill in the final conference between the two Houses at so late a day in the session that the House may act on the conference report without an opportunity to vote against the French claims separately.

Democratic leaders conjured other motives, and effort to force an extra session so as to embarrass the Democratis party by plunging into the throes of tariff revision before it had time to prepare for that work while Republicans claim that the shutting of the spoliation feature was the purpose of the filibuster.

Washington, Feb. 18.—As soon as Speaker Cannon rapped for order at 11 o'clock and before the chaplain had offered prayer, Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, moved that the House go into committee of the whole to resume consideration of the war claims bill. Then the fight began, Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, leading the forces in favor of the bill, and Mr. Mann those against it.

Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, took the ground that the recess of last night abrogated the regular order for the meeting today and that the legislative day of yesterday was still in force.

Speaker Cannon sustained the view that the session of yesterday was still in effect. The Speaker called attention to the fact that the rule providing for recesses was dropped by the House in 1890, yet in practice the House has recessed from time to time.

"If a point of order had been made against the motion to recess," said the Speaker, "it would have been sustained. It was not made, however, and the House agreed to recess until 11 A. M. today. You might say that the House couldn't do it, but it's like the man who was in jail. His lawyer came to him. The man told his story.

"'Great God!' said the lawyer, 'They can't put you in jail for that'

"'But great God!' said the man, 'They have done it'."

The motion to take up the claims bill was then renewed.

Representative Mann continuing his tactics of yesterday, demanded the yeas and nays as a means of further delay. They were ordered. This time the House voted to take up the claims bill by 188 to 56.

About 100 of the 188 pages of the bill were read last night. As the reading clerk approached the closed paragraphs of the bill, Mr. Mann resorted to new tactics. He made the point of order that the claims bill was improperly on the private calendar inasmuch as it contained several legislative sections. This motion required a long search through the precedents. At last the reading of the bill was completed. Mr. Mann promptly asked for the reading of the committee amendments. The amendments struck from the Senate bill all the French spoliation claims. The matter stricken out had already been read once. Mr. Mann insisted upon the parliamentary right to have it read again. The amendments covered 70 pages.

When the clerk finished reading the amendments, Representative Prince, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on claims, took the floor to discuss the bill. He read an extract from President Taft's message urging Congress to pay claims that had been acted upon favorably by the Court of Claims. In conclusion Mr. Prince declared amid applause that Congress should either carry out the decision of the court of claims or abolish that tribunal. At this point Representative Carlin, of Virgina, attempted to get before the House a motion to limit general debate on the bill.

Some of the Democrats demanded

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CONGRESS VERGES ON EXTRA SESSION

Seems Only Chance to Dispose of Canadian Reciprocity Agreement

TAFT AND FRIENDS ANXIOUS

Number of Important Measures Ahead of Treaty—McCall Bill Will be Taken Up Tomorrow— Status of Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 18.—An extra session of Congress looms very large and probable tonight. Unless President Taft and the friends of the Canadian reciprocity agreement are able to bring more than ordinary pressure to bear upon the Senate, and avert the expenditure of any time whatever by the opponents of the agreement— or friends either, for that matter—it is difficult to see how the Senate can reach a vote on the subject before adjournment two weeks from today.

Ahead of the Canadian agreement for consideration by the Senate in addition to ten general appropriation bills, are measures affecting the following subjects: Popular election of senators, Senator Lorimer's case, Permanent tariff board, general age pensions, Congressional apportionment, fortification of Panama canal.

Not one of these measures can be sidetracked without a contest. Some of the measures must be left unpassed or the Canadian agreement will die. There is not time enough left for all.

Several senators whose knowledge of the executive session cannot be doubted, expressed views in accord with the outline given when they were asked today for statements as to what might be expected in connection with President Taft's demand that a vote be taken at the present session on the Canadian agreement.

So far as can be learned, no senator who has talked with President Taft has been commissioned to announce positively whether there will be an extra session in the event the Senate fails to vote on the Canadian agreement. The general opinion now seems to be that there will be an extra session and the only senators, who are making preparations to go home after March 4th, are those whose service expires on that date. Among these a number of leaders, the list being Messrs. Aldrich, Beveridge, Bulkeley, Burkett, Burrows, Carter, Depew, Flint Frazier, Halte, Kean, Money, Piles, Scott, Taliaferro, Warner and Young, (when the Iowa Legislature adjourns.)

The retirement of these senators, a number of whom have played important roles during the consideration of many important tariff measures, will mark quite a change also in the political complexion of the Senate. At present there are 59 Republicans, 32 Democrats and one vacancy. If all the States which are in legislative deadlocks elect senators to succeed to vacancies which will occur at the end of the present session, the Senate if called together to consider the Canadian agreement, probably will be composed of 50 Republicans and 42 Democrats.

As the House passed the McCall bill by a decisive vote and practically all of the Democrats voted for it, the President believes that a Democratic house in special session will again pass the bill without delay.

The Senate Committee on Finance met today and decided to give hearings on the McCall bill on Monday and Tuesday. In view of the short time that remains of the present session, it was decided to limit the hearings to two days.

All members of the committee are agreed that it would be unwise for it to shoulder the blame that would attach to them if dilatory tactics and resorted to in preventing action and therefore the bill will be given to the Senate as soon as that body is able to proceed with it. Even though the McCall bill should be given to the Senate on Thursady there is grave doubt as to whether consideration for it could be brought about.

There is no enthusiastic advocate for the McCall bill on the Republican side of the chamber. Some Democrat may come forward as its champion, but his efforts probably would prove ineffective as his motives would be sure to be attacked on the ground that he was seeking to embarrass the Republicans.

TO TRY LEWIS WEST.

Special Term of Court at Wilson on March 13th.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—Gov. Kitchin orders a special term of Wilson county court for the trial of Lewis West, the slayer of Deputy Sheriff Mumford, the pursuit and final capture of whom stirred such a sensation a week ago, to convene in Wilson, March 13th, one week with Judge J. S. Adams, presiding. The accomplices of West will also be tried at the special term.

Finest Ventilation.

In Grand Theatre to be found in any theatre in the country. **

INSANE MAN MURDERED TWO

High Point Maniac Butchered His Wife and Killed His Son-in-Law, Had Been Discharged as Cured—Escaped.

High Point, N. C., Feb. 18.—Moses Speaks, weak minded, cut his wife to death this morning with a butcher knife and then walked three blocks to where his son-in-law, Will Miller, lived and killed him. No cause other than the man's demented condition is assigned for the act. He escaped.

Speaks, who has been feeble minded for years, was in an asylum near Boston, Mass., several years ago and was released apparently cured. A posse spent the entire day searching for the demented murderer.

Speaks is a resident of the Cloverdale section of High Point and is about 50 years of age. While regarded for several years as feeble minded, he had never been considered feeble-minded. No reason is assigned for the man's terrible deed, except that he suddenly became completely deranged. Mrs. Speaks' body was cut in a number of places with a large butcher knife. The butchery occurr about 6 o'clock this morning after which the madman went three blocks to the home of his son-in-law, Miller, and assaulted him with terrific force. His lungs were perforated a number of times with the knife, and although he was hurried to the hospital, he died at noon of his wounds.

TILLLMAN WAS TOO WEAK.

South Carolinian Unable to Pay Tribute to Departed Senators.

Washington, Feb. 18.—So affected by his emotions and weakened by the illness with which he was stricken during the last session of Congress as to be unable to continue, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, today sank sobbing into his seat shortly after having begun a speech in eulogy of the late Senators Alexander S. Clay, of Georgia, and Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, moved hastily over and took a seat by the South Carolinian. A words from Mr. Bacon in a measure restored the control of his nerves to Mr. Tillman and soon thereafter he feebly left the chamber.

The scene was an affecting one, and members on the floor and spectators in the gallery visibly were moved. The attempt to speak at length was the first Mr. Tillman had made since his return to his duties, and his friends had feared that it might prove too great a tax upon his impaired strength.

Mr. Tillman's concluding words were: "Dolliver, as we all called him, was a great man. Great men are plentiful in this country, but not as as great as Dolliver. Good men are plentiful in this country, but not as good as Clay. They both have left us and we know not how soon our own time may come. I feel that with especial force. But—But I cannot go on Mr. President. I have thoughts, but the words will not come. So I will sit down."

MURDER AT BENNETTSVILLE.

C. L. Rivers Shot and Killed by His Brother-in-Law.

Bennettsville, S. C., Feb. 18.—C. Lafayette Rivers, was shot and instantly killed here this evening by W. Gary Smith, who received a wound in the neck. The homicide occurred in a back room of the Mathesen building on Broad street. No one else was present, but from the circumstances, it seems that Rivers fired the first shot.

The men married each other's sisters and were on good terms so far as is known.

A jug, partly filled with whiskey, was found in the room after the shooting.

The coroner's jury charged Smith with the crime and he is now in jail. His wound is not necessarily fatal.

OUTLINES.

Five masked bandits held up a Southern train yesterday at Gainesville, Ga., and after dynamiting the express car, escaped with its contents. Big rewards have been offered for their arrest.——At High Point yesterday Moses Speaks, a maniac, cut his wife to death with a butcher knife and afterwards killed his son-in-law, William Miller. He escaped after the murders.——A filibuster against the omnibus war claims bill held the House in sesion until a late hour last night, without anything being accomplished. There were many fiery speeches and frequent roll calls.——Four leaders of the Honduras revolution were indicted yesterday by a United States grand jury at New Orleans charging them with violating the neutrality laws. Gen. Bonilla is included in the number——The Southern's New Orleans limited, was wrecked at Concord, N. C., last night and several persons injured.——New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 14.10; middling gulf 14.35. Flour dull and barely steady. Wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 95 elevator and 95 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, No. 2 new 51 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady, white standard 36. Turpentine steady.

Expert Cutter Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at store of J. W. H. Fuchs. Big line of woolens, $12.50 coat and pants. **

Cars to the Beach.

Cars to the beach every half hour in afternoon. **

HONDURAN REBELS UNDER INDICTMENT

Three Leaders Charged With Violating Neutrality Laws by U. S Court

BASED ON HORNET EXPEDITION

Gen. Bonilla and Gen. Christmas Are Both in Honduras and Cannot be Arrested—Claim of the United States.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Indictments were returned today by the United States grand jury against Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolutionary forces in Honduras; Lee Christmas, his chief lieutenant; John W. Beer, and Florian Davids, in connection with the alleged filibustering expedition on the Hornet, which sailed from this port last December.

The indictment charges Bonilla, Christmas, Beer and Davids with fitting out a military expedition against Honduras and that the men named conspired to have the Hornet clear for Cape Gracios, but diverted the vessel to Ship Island, off the coast of Mississippi, where "they clandestinely took aboard rifles, machine guns and ammunition, boarded the vessel themselves and sailed for Three Points, near Port Barrios, where other arms and men were taken aboard and two boats taken in tow for the island of Roatany; that by military force they did capture this island, a part of the Honduran domain, all of which constituted a violation of the criminal statutes of this country."

Following the indictment of the Hornet's crew a report gained currency here that an independent investigation of the Hornet expedition made by the State Department at Washington, disclosed that both Guatemala and Nicaragua had actively aided the Bonilla revolution in violating the Washington agreement.

Probable Fate of Hornet's Crew.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The indictments of the four persons named as concerned in the fitting out of the Hornet last November for operation against the Davilla government in Honduras, are the outcome of many weeks of patient investigation by four departments of the government—the State, the Navy, the Treasury and the Department of Justice.

The charges are believed to be that the persons indicted conspired to violate the neutrality laws by purchasing the Hornet and dispatching her to Central America to be used as part of an armed expedition directed against the government of Presiuent Davila.

It is not alleged that the vessel actually carried an armed expedition from American territory; which constitutes a peculiar feature in this case. The nearest precedent is believed to be found in the famous Itata case, where the United States government pursued into Chilean waters and seized and returned to California for trial the Itata and her crew, which had been purchased to assist the insurrection against the Balmaceda government of Chile 19 years ago.

Friends of Manuel Bonilla, in this city, point to the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States eventually held that the Itata was being wrongfully seized as justification for their belief that the government's action will fail in the case against the Horneta. But the government feels that the time has come to have the courts declare definitely that it is not absolutely necessary that a ship shall be actually boarded in American waters by a filibustering expedition in order to constitute a breach of neutrality laws. The question at issue is of intent.

At least two men indicted today—Manuel Bonilla and Lee Christmas—are in Honduras, with which country there is no extradition treaty, and so they are beyond reach of the New Orleans courts. Beer and Davids are New Orleans merchants and presumably may be easily brought to trial.

MOTHER OF OUTLAW DEAD.

Died of Broken Heart Over Lewis West's Misdeeds.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 18.—Fannie West, mother of Lewis West, the notorious outlaw and desperado, who is to be tried at a special term of court March 13th, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Munmord, of Wilson, is dead at her home in the outskirts of this city, of a broken heart and the shock of her son's misdeeds. She was an estimable negro, highly regarded by her white friends.

FAST TRAIN IN A WRECK.

Southern Limited Ran Into Switch Engine Near Concord.

Concord, N. C., Feb. 18.—The Southern's New York and New Orleans limited, ran into a switch engine a mile from the depot here tonight due to the mistake of a block operator, who switched the train on the wrong track. Both engines were badly smashed and the train delayed several hours; but no one was hurt.

Cars to the Beach.

Cars to the beach every half hour in afternoon. **

Go to Rehder's for bargains Monday. Great White Sale. **

WILL MEAN PEACE IN MEXICO

Senor Limantour to Leave Paris to Begin Political Movement—Mexicans Have Great Confidence in Him.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A report from Paris that Senor Jose Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, intended to leave there for Mexico last week, it was learned here tonight, means the beginning of a political movement in Mexico that is calculated to restore the Republic to complete tranquility.

Changes in the cabinet of President Diaz, as well as the appointment of new government officials for various new States, has been possible it has been learned.

Senor Limantour, it has been explained, is regarded by all Mexicans as a person of great tact and ability and is known to have the confidence of all parties as well as the President. It has not yet been determined whether Senor Limantour will replace Senor Enrique Creel, the minister of foreign relations, but it is known that important changes are intended by President Diaz in the personnel of his cabinet, and Senor Limantour is regarded as the most likely man for the premiership.

With the advent of Senor Limantour into the position of minister of foreign relations, those who are close to President Diaz in Mexico, believe changes will occur among the governors of the State, particularly in the northern section of the country, where disorders recently have been most frequent. The appointment of Senor Ahumada as governor of Chihuahua recently to succeed Senor Alberto Terassas is regarded as the first move on the part of the Diaz administration to appease the opposition to the Federal government that has been stirred up in that State. Prior to the election of Senor Terassas, Enrique Creel was governor of Chihuahua and advices have from time to time reached here from Chihuahua that the insurrecto movement received many supporters in that State because of grievances said to be cherished against Governor Creel before he became minister of foreign affairs.

IN HONOR OF HUGHES.

Former Governor of New York and Attorney General Speak.

New York, Feb. 18.—Charles E. Hughes, former Governor of New York, made his first appearance and address at a public function tonight since his appointment as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. Eight hundred lawyers, including eight women, gathered at the Hotel Astor with their friends and guests to do him honor at a dinner under the auspices of the New York County Lawyers' Association.

Alton B. Parker presided and the speakers, besides Justice Hughes, were George W. Wickersham, United States Attorney General; Joseph H. Choate and a number of members of the Federal and State bench.

"In a democracy," said Justice Hughes, in his address, "the position of a judge is to me the highest privilege of vocation. I should not attempt to speak of the Supreme Court of the United States—it is for others to speak for that court. That court and the members of it speak for themselves through their opinions—and not otherwise. It is peculiarly the people's tribunal, for it is its function to safeguard the fundamental rights expressed in the people's constitution. And I assure you that in the Conference of the judges, of the Supreme Court of the United States there is exhibited a candor and comprehensiveness and sincerity of complete devotion to their task that I am sure would be most gratifying to the entire people of the Union could they know more intimately what actually takes place."

Speaking the toast "The Bar and the Nation," Attorney General Wickersham declared that the bar of the Nation is doing more for the cause of peace than can be accomplished by many times Andrew Carnegie's ten million dollar endowment to promote international peace.

The constitution of the United States was largely the work of lawyers, Mr. Wickersham declared and as a tribute to the bar he quoted these words of James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States in "The American Commonwealth."

"The keen interest which the profession takes in the law secures a large number of acute and competent critics of the interpretation put upon the law by the judges. Such men form a tribunal to whose opinion the judges are sensitive. The best lawyers of the United States do not sink their professional sentiment and opinion in their party sympathies. They know good law even when it goes against themselves, and privately condemn as bad law a decision none the less because it benefits their party or their client."

Speaking Justice Hughes, Mr. Wickersham said:

"He enters upon all thoughts of ease. He begins a life of arduous and unremitting toil and he must be content to look at the approval of his own conscience and the approbation of posterity as his only reward.'

If your eyes trouble you go and see an eye specialist. Dr. Vineberg at the Masonic Temple has over 20 years' experience. Eyes tested free. Spectacles and eye glasses from $1.00 up. **

36-inch sheer linen, 25c value, 18c at Rehder's White Sale. **

ANOTHER COUNTY IS NOW PROPOSED

Jarvis Out of Portions of Nash, Wake, Franklin, Wilson, Johnson

THE LEGISLATIVE WEEK-END

Great Number of Local Bills in Both Houses—Revenue Act Special Order on Monday—Train Service Wanted.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—In the House today Cornwell, of Nash, introduced by request a bill to create Jarvis county out of portions of Nash, Wake, Franklin, Wilson and Johnston counties, practically the same territory involved in the proposed Ransom county, the hearing on which is set by the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns for Tuesday afternoon.

The House passed a great number of local bills on final reading today. At the suggestion of Chairman Doughton, of the Finance Committee, who is in charge of the bill, the House made the revenue bill a special order for Monday. The roll call votes on separate days in each House, necessitating speedy consideration of the measure to get it through without undue haste during the two weeks of the session remaining.

The Avery county bill is made the special order for Tuesday night.

The House passed the bill to prohibit putting felons' stripes on prisoners convicted of misdemeanors.

The Senate passed a great number of local bills, going far, as did the House, in clearing the congested calendar. The Cotten bill for the Torrens Land Title System, came from Judiciary Committee with report "Without Prejudice," and it was made special order for Wednesday noon.

In the Senate a bill was introduced by Senator Hobgood for the incorporation of the Raleigh, Winston and Western Railroad Co. It went to the Committee on Railroads.

Senator Barber, of Johnston, introduced today a bill requiring the Atlantic Coast Line to run an additional local passenger train to leave Rocky Mount in the mornings between 7 and 8 o'clock and go to Fayetteville, returning in the afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock for the accommodation of people desiring to make points south of Selma and return the same day.

House Judiciary Committee No. 2, voted this afternoon to report favorably the Conner bill for the protection of employes of common carriers. The bill was hotly contested in the committee for two weeks past. While there were no votes in committee against the bill, the attendance was exceedingly small and the bill has a big fight ahead assured. It makes inroads on the present status of construction, contributory negligence and brings on a special fight with the Atlantic Coast Line by prohibiting exemptions from liability for injuries such as are used in the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Association, insistence being that enactment of this section would put the relief department, the only one in this part of the country, and especially successful, too, out of business.

Senate—Forty-Sixth Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 10 o'clock, Rev. R. T. Vann, of Meredith College, offering prayer.

Introduction of Bills.

Barnes (by request): Relative to transfer and assignment of notes secured by mortgage deed.

Barber: Provide for bond issue by Johnston county for road improvement; also require the Atlantic Coast Line to run additional train.

Pinnix: Authorize Booneville township, Yadkin county, to issue bonds for roads; also provide for good roads in Nob's township, Yadkin.

Boyden: Amend charter of Salisbury by extending its corporate limits.

McDonald: Authorize Jonesboro to issue bonds for water works; also create school district out of Harnett and Lee counties; also authorize the commissioners of Lee county to issue bonds to pay its debts.

Hobgood: Relative to the service of summons and dissolution of corporations and appointment of receivers; also incorporate the Raleigh, Winston & Western Railway; also incorporate the Farmer's Educational and Co-Operative Union, Inc.

Kitchin: Relative to road building in Halifax; also extend the time for organization by the Roanoke Rapids & Weldon Railway.

Bassett: Regulate employment of policemen by corporations; also relative to licensing civil engineers and surveyors.

Starbuck: Amend charter of Kernersville.

Bills Ratified.

Amend Chapter 39 of the private laws of 1911. Authorize Thomasville to issue bonds for extending its waterworks. Relative to road law of Cumberland. Improve roads of Greenville township, Pitt county. Prohibit throwing sawdust in the streams of Yadkin.

Second Reading Bills.

Among the roll-call bills that passed second readings were: Amend the charter of Back Mountain, Buncombe county; provide commission form of

government for Winston; amend the charters of Mt. Airy and Tarboro; authorize Tarboro to issue bonds to improve water works; authorize levy to special tax in Gaston county; authorize commissioners of Cabarrus county to issue bonds; provide for better drainage and protect health of Mecklenburg county; legalize $30,000 school bond issue by Greensboro.

Special Order Torrens Land Title.

Senator Cotten's bill providing for the Torrens land title system in North Carolina was reported without prejudice by the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion of Senator Cotten was made special order for next Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Passed and Sent to the House.

Prevent hunting quail in Surry during a certain period. Encourage raising quail and other game in Rowan. Relative to hunting squirrels in Duplin. Regulate hunting foxes in Duplin and Pender. Protect game in Craven. Ratify contract made by Greensboro to light its streets and authorize the sale of its lighting plant. Amend the Ruffin graded school district law, Rockingham county. Provide for payment by Scotland Neck of certain money into the school fund. Establish a school district in Stokes. Relative to building and loan associations. For relief of J. L. Critcher, of Alleghany. Validate registration of certain deeds and other instruments. Amend revisal relative to sufficiency of notice in caess of trespass. Relative to jurisdiction of Superior Courts in Nash. Prevent depredations by domestic fowls in Caldwell. Extend time in which practitioners of optometry may register. Amend the general insurance law as to classification of different risks. Allow mutual fire insurance companies to be formed by parties engaged in the same business with fifty risks. Amend law establishing special criminal court in Durham. Relative to investment of capital of insurance companies. Relative to appointment of guardians, as to the rights of the father in disposing of his children.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Relative to hunting in Randolph. Provide for stock law in Transylvania. Amend game law of Clay. Amend charter of Mt. Prospect graded school, Union county. Protect game and fish in Henderson. Protect game in Rutherford. Amend law relative to hunting certain game birds in Randolph. Protect rainbow trout in streams of Swain. Protect rainbow trout in Tow river, Mitchell county. Prohibit fishing in Ashe, in streams that have been or may hereafter be stocked from the U. S. fisheries. For relief of W. H. Worth, clerk of Ashe county. Regulate killing wild fowls in Hyde. Regulate killing of deer in Washington county. Amend deer law of Dare. Amend law relating to kiling squirrels in Transylvania. Protect opossums in Edgecombe. Provide for better enforcement of liabilities of stockholders of State banks. Authorize clerks of Supeiror Courts to pay out sums less than $100 to indigent children. Require the register of deeds of Henderson to pay all fees collected onto the general fund of the county. Correct record of certain grants in Cherokee. Provide for drainage of Hunting creek, Burke county. Create Watkins township, Vance county. Authorize the board of education of Durham county to provide funds for school building.

Routine Matters.

The bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Watauga was reported without prejudice, and the Senate refused to pass it by a decisive majority.

Consideration was postponed on the bills to establish liens for the benefit of licensed livery stable keepers.

The bill to put Saluda wholly in Polk county passed third reading and ordered enrolled.

The bill for the relief of S. L. Hayworth, sheriff of Randolph county, to publish a special court for Anson county, providing for satisfactory judgments on cross indexes and preventing spreading infectious diseases from barbers' instruments, were re-referred.

Senate at 1:15 adjourned until 12 o'clock Monday.

House—Saturday.

The House convened at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Representative Williams, of Swain.

Among the bills favorably reported from committees were: Substitute for Fish Commission bill as agreed upon Friday by the joint commission; Amend Revisal for the protection of railroad employes and traveling public and amend the law extending the powers of the Corporation Commission.

The House, on motion of Representative Kellum, of New Hanover, concurred in the amendment to the Wilmington Recorder's Court bill that eliminated the recall feature and it was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Asheville charter was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

New Bills Introduced.

Williams, of Buncombe: Resolution in favor of W. H. Davie, court stenographer.

Carr, of Durham: Resolution relative to compensation of pages.

Wilson: Improve records of McDowell county.

Coleman: Extend limits of Salisbury.

Horne: Define political parties and nominations to office in Johnston county.

Devin: Make appropriations for the Negro Orphanage Asylum at Oxford.

Coxe, of Anson: Allow Anson to levy a special tax.

Mease: Amend 1905 law as to advertising sales of real estate.

McNeill: Allow bond issue for Jonesboro. Incorporate town of Swans. Allow Lee county to issue bonds to settle debt, erect court house and for other purposes.

Nunn: Amend the law of 1909, relative to retail of flour and meal.

Anders: Protect fish in Black river.

Cox, of Randolph: Allow expending a part of the township road fund in the town of Asheboro.

Cox, of Randolph: Allow Ashboro to issue improvement bonds.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Allow Andrews to issue improvement bonds.

Carr, of Duplin: Amend the game law of Duplin; also amend the road law of 1895; also change the line between Magnolia and Rose Hill townships.

Woodson: Increase pensions to soldiers who have reached the age of 75 years.

By a vote of 60 to 39 the House postponed consideration until Monday on motion of Mr. Caviness, of Wilkes, of the bill placing the officers of Wilkes on salary and creating a finance committee for that county.

Special Order on Revenue Bill.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the revenue bill was made a special order for Monday, when the bill will be presented by the Finance Committee.

Jurors' Bill Postponed.

Mr. Gray's bill providing that talis jurors should not be required to be freeholders, came up, but on request of Mr. Sapinhour its consideration was postponed.

Avery County a Special Order.

On motion of Mr. Ray the Avery county bill was made special order for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Passed Final Reading.

Allow Perquimans to levy road tax. Allow Hyde to levy special tax. Allow Camden to levy special tax. Provide for a special road tax for Rowan. Improve roads of Sand Hill township, Moore county. Provide good roads in Louisburg township, Franklin county. Amend the Wayne stock law. Allow Cherokee to levy special tax to pay off bonds. Allow Morganton to vote on waterworks. Allow Madison to issue bridge bonds. Improve roads of Catawba. Allow Buncombe to issue refunding bonds. Amend charter of Canton. Incorporate town of Bolivia. Allow Union to borrow money to provide a home for aged and infirm. Provide for working roads of Vance. Amend stock law of Randolph. Amend Wayne road law. Limit liability to be assumed by fidelity and surety companies. Provide for legalized primary nomination of Madison candidates for office. Prohibit putting felon's stripes on persons convicted of misdemeanors. Confer upon the Roanoke & Mt. Airy Southern Railway Company certain privileges and to subject it to certain rules and regulations and to authorize and enlarge its powers in North Carolina. Define the crime of continued vagrancy and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

Bills Introduced Out of Order.

Green: Increase the pay of Holifax commissioners.

Cornwell, of Nash, (by request): Create county of Jarvis out of portions of Nash, Wake, Franklin, Wilson and Johnston.

Rawls: Amend law relative to constable's bonds; also amend the law relative to arson.

Investigating Committee Nomed.

Speaker Dowd announced the appointment of the special committee to investigate the internal improvements of the State in compliance with the resolution passed on receipt of the report of the State Board of Internal Improvements that the State's interest in a number of properties needed investigation, including railroads and turnpikes and other interests that the State had acquired through convict labor. The committee consists of Alspaugh, of Forsyth; Weatherspoon, of Scotland, and Reavis, of Yadkin.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Allow Warsaw school district to issue bonds. Better road working in Swain. Incorporate Rockwell, Rowan. Amend charter of Roseboro. Amend charter of Hazelwood. Amend charter of Matthews. Allow High Point to issue bonds for floating debt and other purposes. Amend charter of Black Mountain Railroad Co. Incorporate Marietta. Incorporate town of Maury. Drain certain lowlands in Gaston. Amend charter of Bethel. Amend the charter of Enfield. Drain lowlands of Pitt's Creek, Lincoln and Gaston counties. Provide for working roads in Wilkes. Allow Wilmington to isue wharf bonds and for other purposes. Allow Green to levy special tax. Allow Beaufort to levy special tax. Allow Warren to levy special tax. Amend charter of Elizabethtown. Allow Transylvania to levy special tax. Authorize road bonds in Rose Hill township. Re-charter town of Aurora.

Dr. Baird Given Signal Honor.

Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, introduced Dr. Baird, of Asheville, who was a member of the House 52 years ago and later sessions. He was given an ovation as he was escorted to his old seat now occupied by Dillard, of Guilford. Mr. Roberts then read a statement prepared by Dr. Baird, recalling the deeds of th past and his colleague, now all dead except two, Col. N. B. Whitfield, of Lenoir, and Col. Ambrose Costnier, of Lincoln.

The House adjourned at 1:15 o'clock until noon Monday.

CHALLENGE FROM CARTMELL.

Carolina Coach Would Race Against Lawson Robertson.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—"Nat" Cartmell, who while at the University of Pennsylvania, was the intercollegiate champion short distance sprinter, and who has beaten some of the best men in England, sent word to this city today from his home at Chapel Hill, N. C., that he was ready to run Lawson Robertson, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, a race for the American Professional Championship. He says he will race Robertson for $1,000 any distance from 130 yards to 500 yards on any fair cinder track.

Cartmel's offer was brought out by statements in English publications attributed to Robertson that Cartmel was unwilling any distance under 220 yards.

EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED.

Scientist Estimates Distance 3,000 Miles From Washington.

Washington, Feb. 18.—An earthquake shock lasting over a considerable period, was recorded today on the seismographs at Georgetown University. Vibrations lasting from 2:31 to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, were recorded on both the vertical and horizontal machines. Father Torndorf, the scientist in charge of the instruments, estimates the distance to be 3,000 miles distant from Washington.

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MAY EVEN UP WITH GERMANY.

Amendment of Senator Curtis is Aimed at Foreign Imposition.

Washington, February 18.—Senator Curtis expects to press for passage at the present session of Congress an amendment to the pure food act, which he introduced last session on the ground that it would put in the hands of President Taft a weapon which he might use in dealing with the German government in respect to the potash and other disturbing questions. Secretary of State Knox has been called upon for a statement regarding the bill especially for an opinion as to whether it would be effective in disposing of the potash question.

The proposed amendment to the pure food act would enable the President to exclude from importation the products of any foreign country when he is satisfied that such country is in violation of treaty obligations with the United States, seeks by "repressive, discriminatory or confiscatory measures to jeopardize, impair or destroy the capital of citizens of the United States legitimately invested in such foreign state."

In a statement issued tonight, Senator Curtis quotes from a treaty with Germany, giving to citizens of this country protection in the pursuit of business performed in submisison to the laws of Germany. He says that his amendment would reach the case of American capital invested in the potash industry of Germany.

Continuing, the Senator said: "At present neither the executive, department of state nor any of the great departmnts of the United States government has any authority to guard American capital invested abroad under treaty guarantees, beyond dignified diplomatic remonstrance."

New York, February 18.—T. R. Pell won the National indoor singles Tennessee championship thi safternoon on the courts of the Seventh Regiment armory, defeating W. A. B. Craigin, Jr., by a score of 6—2, 6—3, 6—2. It was Pell's third victory in the eleven years in which the event has been held, and gives him permanent possession of the Seventh Regiment challenge trophy.

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 18.—Upon returning to the capital this afternoon Governor Gilchrist commissioned N P. Bryan, recently selected in the Democratic primary to succeed J. P. Taliaferro, to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate when Senator Taliaferro's term expires March 4th, and until the State Legislature confirms the action of the primary.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 18.—Lee Cousins, who was shot by Benjamin Clark, following a quarrel last Monday, died this morning. Clark was arrested and placed in jail at Amelia not long after the shooting. Both men were prominent farmers.

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PLAGUE IS WIDESPREAD.

Government Experts Say It Exists In Three Countries.

London, Feb. 18.—The statement by the government expert, Dr. Kirchner, in the Prussian diet today that "the plague is extraordinarily widespread, existing in America, Egypt and even Europe, there being three cases in London during the past few weeks," has start led this city. Inquiries at the hospitals and among the medical authorities tonight failed to confirm his statement, however. Several doctors said that they had no personal knowledge of such cases and were greatly surprised at the assertion.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—According to a Mukden letter, the plague broke out at Khailor and Tsithar City, where a quantity of Tarbagan skins had been gathered by an enterprising trader, who has since shipped them to America. The plague is said to have originated with the tarbagan or mongolian marmot. The tarbagan is about the size of a full grown cat and has yellowish brown fur, which is used in the frabrication of cheap "imitation" furs. The Stephes of Mongolia swarm with the animals, which in their habits are much like the prairie dogs of the United States.

GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Women Golf Tournament Was Concluded Yesterday.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 18.—In the final rounds, concluding the fifth annual St. Valentine's Golf Tournament for women, today, Mrs. William West, Huntington Valley Country Club, Philadelphia, won the first division from Miss Louise Elkins, Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburg, by four up and three to play. Mrs. David Carl, of Ridgefield, won the second division from Mrs. Thomas Check, of New York, by six up and five to play.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—A number of persons are reported killed and several injured in an explosion late today at the Dupont Powder Company's plant at Oliphant, Fayette county, 20 miles of here.

25c white mercerized towels, 18c at Rehder's White Sale. **

MACOMBER'S DITCH.

"Justice" Wants to Know Why Property Owners Are Assessed.

(Communicated.)

While hesitating to rush into public print, still there are times when in my opinion it is necessary to ask public servants public questions.

This card is not in the nature of an attack or criticism, but in all fairness I ask the Street Commission to explain, through the Star, the good and sufficient reason why they ask the property owners east of Tenth street from Wooster to Rankin streets to go down into their pockets and pay one-third of the cost of abating, correcting the filthy germ-breeding, sluggish stream known as Macomber's Ditch.

It is not fair to answer that it is costly, it is not fair to say that this work particularly aids and enhances the value of adjacent property. All street work does this. For when thought is given the matter, it is clear that it not only helps those directly on the ditch bank, but the entire eastern half of the city, in fact, more than this, for the cows that drink the deadly typhoid germs here, distribute them all over the city.

Some months ago 19 of the leading physicians condemned the ditch in the strongest terms; the Board of Health has repeatedly done so, and were action taken in the courts our city fathers would be criminally liable.

A bill is to be presented to the Legislature by the Street Commission asking that the property owners be forced to pay one-third of the cost of closing this death-dealing ditch. If this is fair, then gentlemen of the Street Commission, why not continue it and "hold up" every street in the city until the property owners "come across" with one-third, or if one-third is too easy to get, make it one-half.

Four hundred thousand dollars of the citizens' money is for such work as this. There should be no delay; no sewerage question to be settled here, the ditch is as it was a hundred years ago.

How can you in fairness ask the property owners to pay more in to you, to do this work, and not ask the property owners throughout other parts of the city to do likewise?

Think this over and ask your worthy chairman to reply to this article through this paper. JUSTICE.

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LUMBERTON NEWS OF WEEK

Superior Court Closes—Death of Col. McLean Great Blow—Robeson Advance Sold—Colored Woman Killed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 18.—The February term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, closed Wednesday. During the term over 100 cases were disposed of, leaving the docket in a better condition than it has been for some time.

George Roderick, a white man, was given three years in the penitentiary, Henry Richardson, colored, got 12 years, and James Bethea two years. Herbert Singletary was sent to the asylum for the criminal insane. Ten convicts were sent to the county roads, one was given 60 days for shooting into a passenger train on the Raleigh & Charleston Railroad some time ago. Among those who were tried was a colored boy indicted for fighting. The court instructed an officer to take the boy out and have his father give him a good whipping—"the kind our mothers used to give us." It is said the boy was given one that he can't forget any time soon. Many people think it would be a good idea if the old whipping post could be put into use again.

In the death of Col. N. A. McLean Lumberton and Robeson county has lost a citizen whose place will be hard to fill, if indeed it can ever be filled. He was all that goes to make up the true "Southern Gentleman." The very large number of people who came here yesterday to attend his funeral service attested the very high esteem in which he was held by people in all walks of life. Among those who attended the funeral yesterday were six of his schoolmates who were in school with him over 40 years ago, and outside of his immediate family, none were more grieved than those of his boyhood days. The many floral designs were a revelation, excelling anything ever seen here. One gentleman stated that it was the greatest profusion of beautiful flowers he had ever seen with one single exception, that being at the funeral of President Grant. There was a continual throng of people visiting the cemetery all the afternoon to view the beautiful mound of flowers.

Mr. Richard M. Norment has purchased from Col. S. A. Edmund the Robeson Advance, the Republican newspaper which was established here about six months ago. Mr. Norment has had considerable experience in the newspaper business, being at present the very efficient correspondent for several of the leading State papers, and he announces that he will in a short time enlarge and improve the Advance. The policy of the paper will be independent, bound by no party or faction, and will be published for the benefit of this section, regardless of politics. Mr. Norment has many friends who will rejoice to see him make a big success of the venture.

Supt. Bacon, of the Jennings Cotton Mills, is advertising for families to move into the new village. He is getting everything in shape to start up the new mill about the first of March.

"St. Elmo" was presented here Wednesday night by a strong company, delighting a large audience. The play has been presented here three times within the last twelve months, but the former attempts were said to be poor compared with the last.

Sarah Ballard, a colored woman about 80 years old, was struck by a train on the Seaboard Tuesday, about four miles west of here, and received injuries from which she died Thursday morning at the Thompson Hospital to which place she was carried after being hurt. It seems that she sat down on the track to rest, and did not make an effort to move in time to save herself.

Mr. Sandy McLeod and little nephew, Jno. B. McLeod, returned from Baltimore yesterday morning where they went several days ago to consult a specialist. Master John was greatly benefitted, much to the delight of the many friends of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf H. McLeod. Mr. Badger McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McLeod, went at the same time for treatment and is rapidly improving. He, with his mother and sister, are expected home next week.

A part of the wooden counters which have been doing service in the store of Messrs. Jno. F. Biggs & Co., have been replaced with glass counters and show cases. This enterprising firm is always on the lookout for something to improve the appearance of their store, and the change sure made a big hit.——Mr. J. W. Kaneer, formerly superintendent of the National Cotton Mill, but now located at Vass, Moore county, spent Thursday in Lumberton.——Mr. Grey Bell, correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, has been spending a week in Robeson, giving some of the time to Lumberton.

During the week several entertainments have been enjoyed by the young people of town. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean entertained the Round Dozen Club. Tuesday being Valentine Day, the decorations, souvenirs, tally cards and prizes were all appropriate reminders of the day. Different games were played which were greatly enjoyed by all present. The "Lucky Thirteen" were also delightfully entertained by Miss Mary McNeill at her home on Fifth street Tuesday evening. A large number of young people were present, and the occasion was a most enjoyable affair. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. B. Jennings entertained the "Young Matrons' Club" at her home, corner Sixth and Walnut streets. After interesting games were played, delightful refreshments were served, and the occasion was pronounced a most enjoyable affair. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holloway entertained Thursday evening at their home on North Front street. The game of the evening was "Five Hundred." The tally cards were unique Dutch boys and girls. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room where a dainty Dutch supper was much enjoyed.

Righ Rev. Leo Haid, Catholic Bishop of North Carolina, delivered a very interesting address on "Catholic Belief" in the Opera House Monday night, a good sized audience being present. Bishop Haid came up from Wilmington Monday evening accompanied by Rev. Father Hayden, who conducts services here once a month. Bishop Haid left Tuesday morning for his home at Belmont, but Father Hayden spent the day here and returned to Wilmington Tuesday night. Father Hayden has been serving the Lumberton Mission only a few months, but has made many friends who are always delighted at his coming. A movement is now on foot looking to the erection of a Catholic church for Lumberton, and it is to be hoped that in the near future the congregation here will have a house of worship. Only very recently a gentleman came to Lumberton prospecting with a view to locating here, but when he found that there was no Catholic church in town, he said it was no use for further negotiations, as he did not care to live where he could not attend service in the church in which he was reared.

Miss Amelia Linkhaw will leave next week for New York to purchase the Spring stock of millinery goods for Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle. Miss Linkhaw will have Misses Belk and Thomas with her again this season as her assistants.——Manager Wishart, of the Lumberton Opera House, left this morning for Sanford. He recently leased the theatre in that town and went over today to attend an attraction which appears there tonight. He will return tomorrow morning.——"The Wizard of Wiseland," which was booked to appear here next Wednesday night, has closed for the season and will not fill the engagement. But several other good attractions are engaged to appear before the close of the season.

The report of the grand jury which served at the last term of court, indicates that things are not what they should be at the county home. We suppose the conditions are as good as the price paid for the service will allow.——Mr. D. W. Millsaps, formerly of Lumberton, but now of Marion, S. C., was here yesterday to attend the funeral of Col. McLean.——Mr. and Mrs. G. G. French and little son, Berry Godwin, left this week for Richmond, where Mr. French went to consult a specialist. He has been suffering much recently with a throat trouble.——The Freeman Comedy Company, presenting vaudeville and motion pictures, closed a three nights' engagement here tonight.——A few shipments of shad have found their way to town, but the price is so high that many people will not purchase—90 cents each for bucks.——Mr. Dennis Biggs is preparing to erect another residence on North Elm street. No section of town has ever built more rapidly than the northern part is now doing.

CLEMENT GRADED SCHOOL.

Wallace Educational Institution Doing Great Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., Feb. 18.—Believing that the cultivation of the social instinct is an highly important part of one's education, the Athenian Literary Society of the Clement Graded School, of Wallace, gave a Valentine party Tuesday evening. The Society colors, purple and gold, were beautifully shown in the floral embellishments of violets and narcissus. Hearts artistically arranged with the added decorations of green foliage, also enhanced the festive occasion. Spelling and guessing contests caused much merriment and happy rivalry, between the contestants. Music was another feature of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served and through the efforts of the ladies in charge, the occasion was one of rare delight and long to be remembered.

It is the ambition of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Dowd to make the Clement Graded School rank with the best in the country. The course of study meets fully the requirements of a well rounded education, and prepares the student for entrance to the best colleges. Under their careful personal supervision, and wholesome Christian influence, assisted by an able staff of teachers, Mrs. Lafayette Southerland, Misses Annie Clement, Susie Boney, self control and self reliance, rather than enforced obedience, is taught and recognized as the ones that count in after life. Through the untiring zeal of the principal, the school library and reading room have been furnished with valuable books, maps and periodicals, by which intelligent interest of the pupils in the history of our times is aroused, and a taste for good reading is cultivated. Miss Madge Southerland has charge of the Music Department. Prof. and Mrs. Dowd are giving entire satisfaction to the trustees and patrons of the school. T. D, L.

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Cars to the Beach.

Cars to the beach every half hour in afternoon. **

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GEN. CARR'S BANK BILL.

Would Have Larger Capital—Experimenting With King Drag.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 18.—A large number of bankers of this city went to Raleigh to protest against the new bank bill introduced in the House by General Julian S. Carr. It is learned that there is a great deal of opposition to the bill among bankers all over the State, though they practically admit that there are several good features to the bill as it now stands.

One of the features of the bill provides that banks shall be required to have a larger capital when they begin business, thus placing the weaker banks on a sounder basis. It is understood that General Carr will not push the passage of the bill unless a number of the bankers of the State request him to do so, and this they have not done. The proposed bill does not affect the National banks, as they are under Federal control, and the fight that will be made against the bill will be principally by the men from the smaller banks.

During the past few days the city authorities have been experimenting with a king drag on some of the improved streets of the city, and the result has been very satisfactory to them. It has been tried as an experiment, and was made at the personal expense of one of the city officials, who liked the machine, and wished to see it given a try-out. It is one of the cheapest pieces of road machinery seen here in some time, and is used principally on the dirt streets of the city.

The matter of adding to Durham county that part of Oak Grove township which lies in Wake county is likely to be settled at no late date. The Durham representative has presented the bill in the House and unless some opposition is made there will be little doubt that the change will be made. Since mention was first made of the matter there has been no objection by the people of Wake, and there seems to be a general spirit of satisfaction about the change among the people of the section.

J. HICKS BUNTING'S SUCCESS.

Great Popularity Plan to Sell Medicine at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co., to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50 cent bottle at half price.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized Druggist J. Hicks Bunting to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25 c. the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heartburn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

Big bargains Monday at Rehder's White Sale. **

(From The N. Y. Sun, January 29th.)

"I have decided not to try to import anything more from a foreign country where English is not perfectly understood," said a suburbanite at the Belmont yesterday.

"Last September, after a friend had told us how cheap it was to import wicker furniture direct from Madeira, we got hold of a catalogue, and selecting pieces that we should like, we wrote to the manufacturer in Madeira to quote us a price on the lot, delivered in New York. We heard nothing from him until this morning, when I received an invoice for sixteen packages of furniture, the news that the consignment was on its way to New York and a request for me to send a check covering the amount of the invoice and the cost of packing. The goods were shipped, according to the letter, on a steamer about which I can learn nothing at any of the steamship offices. The bill has taken three weeks to get here. I don't know when to expect the furniture or how, and I don't want it unless I can take a look at it first."

(McHugh Methods of Giving Prices and Important Information.)

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 00pm	11 43am	Ar.. .....Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount .....Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 15am	4 55pm	Ar.....Weldon.....Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.....Richmond.....Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore.....Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. ....West Philadelphia....Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. .....Manhattan Tr. (a)..Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.....NEW YORK.....v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
		(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Madison River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... .. Tarboro ... ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.. .. .. NORFOLK ... ...Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. .....Charleston.....Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 00pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20pm	Ar .....Albany.....Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar .... Thomasville .... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery.....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. .....JACKSONVILLE....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 18am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. .....TAMPA.....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar .....ST. PETERSBURG...Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar .....FORT MYERS .....Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. .. ..Sumter.....Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. .. ..COLUMBIA.....Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. .....AUGUSTA.....Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv .....COLUMBIA, Son. Ry. ..Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. .....Saluda...Son. Ry. .....Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. .....Hendersonville...Son. .....Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE Son. Ry. .....Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar. .....Knoxville...Son. Ry. .....Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar. .....Louisville...Son. Ry. .....Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar. .....CINCINNATI Q. & C. .....Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

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57	51	55	*Dly	‡Dly. Ex. Sun.	×Sun only.	54	50	58
‡7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.....	WILMINGTON.	...Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.....	CHADBOURN	...Lv.	*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am
10 10pm	‡11 50am	×5 15pm	Lv.....	.CHADBOURN.	...Ar..	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.....	...CONWAY.....	Lv.	×5 40am	‡3 30pm	‡4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	‡Daily ex. Sun	60	52
‡6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	10 05pm	8 05pm
9 45pm	‡1 45am	Ar.....Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
‡1 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....SANF'RD.....	Lv.	‡5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. ‡Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	‡5 50am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. .....Jacksonville, N. C.....Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. .. .. .. Nor. & Sou. Junction.....Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar .. .. NEWBERN, N. C.....Lv.	*9 30am	‡3 30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:50, 11:40.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

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Sunday, February 19, 1911.

The Atlanta Journal alludes to "Lew Dockstader, the Inimitable." Looks like a label for near beer.

The man who thinks it is cheaper to fence in the crops instead of the stock is a ripe scholar for the school of economy.

Mr. Carnegie declares that millionaires are not happy. Neither are other folks, so they would prefer to be millionaires and try to be happy.

It is announced that "last year we imported $200,000,000 worth of embroideries." Please note how we blow in our money just to please some folks we like.

Now is the time to exterminate the first installment of the typhoid fly. Destroy its breeding places and do not aid in its propagation by making others for it.

Senator Root may have thought he was "cock of the walk," but he experienced a failure of his deglugtitious capacity when he tried to down that Georgia Bacon.

Sometimes smart men say too much. Even the Hon. Champ Clark didn't seem to know when to put on the soft pedal when he got to thinking about the annexation of Canada.

Colonel Roosevelt acknowledged to a woman's club that "women and men should be put on the same footing." Nevertheless, we hardly think they will stand for it when the shoe pinches.

"Uncle Joe" was put down in the record as voting for reciprocity with Canada, but he had the record corrected. He has never been known to vote like he had attended a Democratic caucus.

If State administrations were as good at creating revenue as they are at spending it, making appropriations would be fun instead of serious business. Most of us are better spenders than we are collectors.

In the case of some people their appearance in the city is a visit. In the case of others it is a visitation. The visitors should be welcomed and the visitationists should receive the police password, which interpreted, means "git."

A contemporary remarks: "President Taft must continue to lead the reciprocity movement." Considering his size and taking note of some individuals who pull back on the traces, we should say that he should get behind the movement and push it.

Let's have good roads while we are here to enjoy them. If we leave our bad roads to posterity, they will wonder how the thunder we got anywhere without flying. By the way, vote some good road bonds and let posterity bear its share of the expense as well as the benefits.

Canada seems to be offended because we would like to annex her. She needn't be annexed unless it is perfectly agreeable. If Canada would talk about annexing the United States it would flatter us. It would show that she knows a good thing when she sees it.

A large number of Charlotte men want to run for mayor. Their aspirations do them credit, but, of course, Charlotte will have to look out for herself, Charlotte's size is going to make her particular about all sorts of men who would like to handle that big appropriation which she is going to make for the purpose of equipping herself like a city of her class.

SIMMONS' GREAT SPEECH.

No measure adopted by Congress should be so generally appreciated as the act to establish the Appalachian Forest Reserve, embodied in the bill "to enable any State to co-operate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers." The wise policy of conservation to which the Government is committed is to be extended to the States east of the Mississippi rver, and that is the meaning of the present Congress in passing the act to conserve the watersheds in the mountain regions extending from Maine to Alabama, including of course the extensive mountain ranges in Virginia the Carolinas and Georgia which supply the source of many of the most important rivers which find their way into the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

No State is so extensively and vitally interested in the Appalachian Forest Reserve as North Carolina, for the great mountain area in western North Carolina, covering probably one third of the State, constitutes the source of more imporant rivers and water courses than any other region east of the Mississippi. The present favorable action in Congress, therefore, is greatly appreciated by the people of the South, especially in consideration of the fact that the value of the interests to be conserved is incalculable. The wide reaching benefits will be so great that it is impracticable to even attempt to recount them. The North Carolina delegation in both branches of Congress worked earnestly and ably in carrying this measure through, and owing to the strong opposition that has successfully contended against this particular measure for several years, the final success of its friends is all the more notable and gratifying.

In the Senate on last Wednesday, Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, delivered one of the strongest and most elaborate speeches we have seen upon the subject. The Senator's speech is conspicious for its lucidity and it was so logically constructed that his argument swept away all the ground upon which the opponents of the measure have stood. It was so convincing and unanswerable that we cannot see why all the opponents of the measure were not completely won over by North Carolina's senior Senator. He disposed effectively of every argument advanced against the bill and the policy, and his entire speech was made first page matter in the Congressional Record of Thursday, February 16th. It was highly creditable to Senator Simmons, and certainly it is one of the most informing presentations of this subject that has been presented to the Senate and the country.

It would be impossible to do justice to Senator Simmons' speech in any attempt to synopize even its strong points, but outside his powerful array of data, precedents and experiences, both in this country and Europe, the argumentive thunderbolt which the Senator hurled was that conservation of the watersheds was clearly within the province of the National Government on the ground that it protects the navigability of navigable streams, which, the Senator contended, is "a subject over which the Government has undoubted control." It had been doubted by opponents of the measure whether the Government had the power to purchase lands for conservation purposes, but when Senator Simmons pointed them to the conservation of the navagibility of water courses and made good by proving from experience and by eminent authorities that deforestation and erosion have seriously affected the low water stage in navigable streams, the opposition did not have a leg to stand on. In taking numerous instances to illustrate the necessity for conserving navigation, Senator Simmons, among others, used the Cape Fear as a notable illustration. He said:

"Mr. President in connection with this question of navigation the low-water stage is probably a more important factor than the high-water stage. The question is how to maintain a sufficient reserve of water to maintain the navigability of the stream during the low water of the Summer months when there is but very little rainfall and that is the chief quistion in protecting the navigability of streams. Now I have a stream in my own State that illustrates this matter admirably.

"Eighty years ago the city of Fayetteville which is about 115 miles in the interior located upon the Cape Fear river was the common distribution point of our coastwise and our West Indian commerce by means of the Cape Fear river. There was up to that town at that time when the watersheds were covered with forests (and that river rises in the hill country of North Carolina) during the whole year during the dry months as well as the wet months a governing depth of 5 1-2 feet of water. The forests at the headwaters of this stream during these 80 years have been cleared and now for the past 10 years the governing depth during 5 months in the Summer in that stream is only between 18 and 20 inches. Engineers who have recently under the authority of the river and harbor bill made a survey for the purpose of ascertaining how much it would cost to restore the depth of that river to its depth 80 years ago and the Congress has acted upon that report, that it would cost $615000 to do it and the Government at this cost is now engaged in this work of restoration."

Thus Senator Simmons undoubtedly demonstrated constitutional authority for establishing the Appalachian Reserve and conclusively proved the necessity for it in the conservation of navigation. While recognizing and appreciating all other reasons for an Appalachian Reserve and the great benefits to be derived from it in many directions he laid all of them aside to base his argument on censervation of navigation. He declined to take account of the fact that the Appalachian Reserve would perpetuate the scenic beauty of the mountains, that it would preserve them as great health resorts and recreation grounds, that it would preserve the forests from destruction, that it would prevent erosion of the deforested mountain slopes, that it would conserve our waterpowers and great electrical plants, that it would prevent flood damage, and would save vast and valuable agricultural areas from destruction. All these he emphasized, but he proved clearly that conservation was a government policy, that there was no difference between conserving lands actually owned by the Government and purchasing lands for conservation purposes when the necessity arises, and finally that conservation of navigation furnished all the necessity and constitutional authority needed to establish the Appalachian Forest Reserve.

CLEANING AND BEAUTIFYING.

No readers of the Star should fail to give their attention to the columns in which is discussed the plans for cleaning and beautifying Wilmington. All men and women should keep abreast with the plans and progress in that connection, for the subjects are not only exceedingly interesting but full of most vital importance.

The civic department of Sorosis makes an entertaining announcement of its progress towards encouraging and inducing the people to plant flowers and engage generally in beautifying the yards, grass plots and plazas, and in that connection announcement is made of the names of contestants for the valuable prizes which are offered.

The Wilmington Civic League also has something important to say about its cleaning crusade, to take place early in March. The League calls for suggestions and it is hoped public interest will be shown by hints from numerous sources. Don't hesitate to butt in. It will show your concern and interest, if nothing else.

By the way, the Star would suggest to the League that all the rags and trash that cannot be burned on premises should be hauled to the dumping grounds and burned. We throw out this hint because of the recent smallpox cases in the city. Scores of colored children and women visit the dumping grounds to pick rags, "look for something," in that way smallpox may be communicated. However, fire would eliminate even that possibility, and would prevent trash and rags from being piled where they could afford a breeding place for the germs of diseases that might be communicated for months to come.

Another thing. As fast as streets, alleys and premises are cleaned, they should be disinfected where it is apparently necessary. Disinfection should follow closely upon the cleaning, and all emergency cases should at least be promptly called to the attention of the city health department. We have an idea some splendid work can be done in that particular and that there is plenty of it to do.

Let the citizens and people of Wilmington, white and colored, manifest a lively interest in these undertakings in behalf of the city, and extend to the leaders the most effective co-operation they can give towards the very necessary and praiseworthy efforts of Sorosis and the Civic League.

Mr. Carnegie has a new opportunity to "die poor." He can help finance J. Pierpont Morgan in his efforts to buy up muck-raking magazines. If the price is liberal, somebody would start a muckraker every day for the purpose of selling to those who are interested in their suppression.

The power of Senator Bailey's oratory may be judged since Senator Tillman succumbed to its seductive spell. The South Carolina Senator was for snatching off Senator Lorimer's toga right now, till Bailey got him all mixed up with his powerful speech laying down the constitution, the law and the facts favorable to Lorimer. Bailey is a profound lawyer, a keen logician, a deep reasoner, a bold gladiator, and a swayful orator with a sonorous voice and speaking manner calculated to make a man change his opinion concerning the Devil.

CURRENT COMMENT.

But if these new counties can not be made self-supporting, they can at least issue bonds.—Durham Herald.

Senators Bacon and Fletcher "handed it" to Senator Root when he got promiscuous in his allegations concerning peonage and other things in the South. Senator Fletcher cited the only case of peonage known in Florida and showed that the main defendant was an Iowa man and that the persons alleged to have been held in peonage were Europeans, and not negroes.—Miami (Fla.) Metropolis.

The Legislature of Alabama seems disposed to discard prohibition for local option. The Legislature of West Virginia has just voted to submit a prohibition amendment to the voters, giving them a chance to discard local option for prohibition. Such faceabouts only illustrate the difficulty of applying a consistent policy in the regulation of the liquor traffic. Conditions change and laws must change with them. In no other field of State-regulation have there been so many alterations of opinion and so many experiments groping after an ideal as yet nowhere realized.—New York Tribune.

The line of railroad from Mt. Airy to Wilmington, which was formerly known as the C. F. & Y. V. road, was divided and sold several years ago to two different systems, the Southern owning it from Mt. Airy to Sanford and the Coast Line owning the section thence to Wilmington. The sale of the road to these two companies is to be set aside, if a movement now on foot meets with legislative enactment, on the ground that the original charter contains a special clause against ever dividing the road, and that many of the bonds were issued with the distinct understanding that it should always remain intact. There is some doubt, of course, that the Legislature will undo the work of the previous Assembly that, by special act, made the division and sale possible and even if it should, it is not probable that Greensboro will see the old C. F. & Y. V. once more a competitive line. So the matter of getting another system of railway is open to the progressive spirit of the town. By the way, what about that mass meeting for putting on foot a constructive plan for a road to Roxboro?—Greensboro Telegram.

With the removal of the near-beer shop that will pass out of existence in July, acording to the edict of the Legislature, there will quite naturally spring up a number of blind tigers until the people have forgotten the taste of liquor and decided to sober up and be men. We understand there are a number of negroes and shiftless white people who conduct blind tigers by purchasing a gallon of liquor to which they add double the water, and pepper sufficient to give the stuff the necessary fire to make it burn. This decoction they retail at a price sufficient to make one hundred percent. upon the investment. Of course these people are not doing any work worthy of the name and are vagrants and worse. The recent terrible tragedy in which a brave officer, whose life is worth more than a thousand shiftless vagrants, went to an untimely grave, should impress the authorities with the necessity for energetic work along the line of a systematic investigation of those who have no visible means of support. In conversation with a police officer of this city we learn that the force through the day is inadequate to keep up with those who loaf around and the suspicious negroes who come to this city for other than legitimate purposes. If this is true, then the police force should be increased and every effort made to keep loafers at work and those who will not work run them away from the city or put them on the road. It will take some good work along this line to break up the blind tigers, but it can be done.—Wilson Times.

MRS. HATTIE E. SEEDERS DEAD.

Passed Away at Her Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral.

Friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Hattie E. Seeders, which occurred at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 304 MacRae street, in the 64th year of her age. Mrs. Seeders was a most estimable woman and was a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

She is survived by two children, Miss Meddie Seeders and T. J. Seeders, of Wilmington, and one brother, Mr. Jas. L. Jones, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. The funeral services will be held from Trinity Methodist Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Sell, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, and Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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10c best Poe Mills Bleaching, one yard wide, White Sale 7 1-2c

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WILMINGTON & WELDON TRAIN

United Commercial Travelers Will Send Two Representatives to Goldsboro Tomorrow for Commission Hearing.

At one of the most largely attended and most enthusiastic meetings of Cape Fear Council No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, in its council rooms in the Murchison National Bank building yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Senior Councilor W. O. Page and Mr. F. L. Dempsey, of the National Biscuit Company, were appointed to represent the council at the hearing on Monday before the Corporation Commission on the question of additional passenger train facilities on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad and they will attend and urge the much needed service.

The meeting was presided over by Senior Councilor Page and Mr. L. H. Burnett, the secretary, was at his post. The need of the additional train service was adverted to, the council having previously adopted a very strong resolution on the subject and having petitioned the Corporation Commission for an investigation, and it was at once decided to send two and perhaps more representatives for the hearing Monday. Senior Councilor Page and Mr. Dempsey were unanimously chosen to represent the council and any other members who can find it convenient to do so, are asked to be present also. Mr. David Ray, one of the Grand Council officers, and other traveling men of the territory will also likely attend and urge the service, which will mean much for these "advance guards of business."

The hearing Monday will not be attended so largely as was expected at first on account of the confusion as to the hour for the hearing, but there will be several representatives from Wilmington and towns between this city and Goldsboro. Then at Goldsboro, the Chamber of Commerce will urge the additional service and Representative R. L. Carr, of Duplin, originator of the present movement, State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of the Tenth district, and other prominent men will be present.

A letter last night from Hon. John M. Faison, Congressman from the Third District, brings the welcome intelligence that he will be present at the hearing and will do all he can for the service. Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., of Burgaw, president of the Commercial Club, and a leading business man, hopes also to be able to attend.

A private letter received last night from Mr. L. M. Michaux, secretary of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, states that upon protest of the counsel of the Goldsboro Chamber, Matt H. Allen, Esq., the hour for the hearing was yesterday changed back to 12 o'clock noon, in order to give persons on this end of the line a chance to be present. The change is very welcome but comes so late that many will be unable to make a further change in their plans in order to be present. However, all who desire may go up on the morning train and be present at noon, remaining for at least a part of the hearing. Mr. Michaux writes that the petitioners are relying upon the "first law of nature" instead of issuing subpoenas for persons to appear and it is hoped that as many as possible along the line of the Wilmington & Weldon will attend. The following telegram was received last night from Raleigh:

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—There is still another change in the hour for the meeting in Goldsboro Monday at which the Corporation Commission will hear the contending interests in the matter of the extension of the Norfolk-Goldsboro Atlantic Coast Line shoo-fly to Wilmington without disturbing the present Norfolk-Goldsboro train schedule. This time the change is back to noon Monday, for the hearing to begin. A vast deal of interest has developed in the case, the Goldsboro-Wilmington territory insisting on being granted the additional run of the train in spite of the fact that it would arrive at Wilmington at 12:45 A. M. and leave there for the return trip at 4 A. M., which is now the schedule of several important trains out of Wilmington.

AT FARRIS' BAKERY.

Power Cake Mixing Machine Installed, Adding Purity to Product.

In this day of growing popular demand for purity of the food supply, every step in that direction is watched with interest and received with favor. This by way of introduction of the statement that there was installed yesterday at the Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street, one of the most up-to-date machines on the market—a complete cake mixer which makes the cake sanitary and doing away with all handwork in the process of cakemaking. The machine is one of the first ever installed in the city of which the motive power is electricity. Mr. Farris is very proud of the new machine and would be glad for his friends and the public generally to call at the bakery and see the mixer in operation.

FUNERAL OF MR. DEMING.

Remains Brought From Springfield, Mass., to Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 18.—The remains of Mr. Fred Deming arrived from Springfield, Mass., this morning, and the funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. B. R. Taylor, a sister, at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Fairley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. C. Lewis, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Bogart, of Greensboro, sisters of the deceased, came to attend the services.

Cars to the Beach.

Cars to the beach every half hour in afternoon. **

"A Big Show."

At the Grand tomorrow. Doors open at 11 A. M. **

"Vicar of Wakefield."

Monday at Crystal Palace. **

WELL KNOWN ORATOR COMING

Rev. John Hollowell Dickinson to Address Local Pythians at Open Meeting in Castle Hall Tuesday Night.

Pythians throughout the city are looking forward with keenest interest and happy anticipation to the visit of Rev. John Hollowell Dickinson, rector of St. Stephens' Episcopal church, Goldsboro, who has accepted an invitation to address an open meeting of Pythians and their friends in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank, Tuesday evening of this week. The distinguished visitor will arrive in the city Tuesday evening and it is hoped that he may be induced to remain in Wilmington for several days, as this is his first visit to this progressive and hospitable city.

Mr. Dickinson comes by special invitation and will be the guest of all the Pythians of Wilmington, who number some 500 strong, and the lodges will meet jointly on this occasion, which is expected to be memorable in the annals of Pythian Knighthood in this city. The speaker will be introduced by Col. Walker Taylor. The tendance upon this occasion will doubtless fill every available space in the hall. It is hoped and expected that every Pythian who can will be present and all visiting brethren are especially invited to attend.

Mr. Dickinson is now in the prime of vigorous manhood, possesses a rich musical voice, a pleasing, attractive personality and is very popular. Before an audience he is graceful, fluent and brilliant. Wise were the gods when they admitted him, because he is profoundly learned in all the beauties and mysteries of the mighty craft, and loves Pythians and Pythianism with the love of Tennyson for Hellom or Jonathan for David. He was cradled in the lap of the mother of Presidents, his abiding place being continuously there until he saw fit to make his home in a better State, where the highest type of the Caucasians grow and flourish. St. Stephens' church, Goldsboro, called him from Holy Comforter, Richmond, Va., where he for many years served his people with conspicious ability.

No man could be Grand Chancellor of the great State of Washington and Jackson and Lee for three continuous terms without having the elements mixed in him to make a man far above the ordinary. That he was for three years consecutively the leading and most honored and distinguished Pythian of the Commonwealth of Virginia, is an eloquent tribute to his faithfulness, character and ability. A rich and rare intellectual treat is in store for the Pythian hosts who will be gathered in Castle Hall Tuesday evening.

TWO SESSIONS OF COURT.

Cases Heard Both Morning and Afternoon—Negro to Roads.

A double session of the Recorder's court was held yesterday, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Recorder John J. Furlong presided at the first session and at the second Substitute Recorder George Harriss presided.

At the morning session the principal defendant was White Wilson, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Lassie Hill, colored, who testified that he threw rocks at her and struck her on the head. Wilson was found guilty and given a sentence of three months on the county roads. Lee Paschal, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of assault upon Steve Gardner, and the prosecutor was taxed with the costs. Two drunks were required to pay a fine of $5 each and the costs.

The only matter at the afternoon session was the cases in which Jerry McGhee, a negro, was charged with assault and battery and with disorderly conduct, Mr. D. J. Bond being the prosecutor. The Acting Recorder found the negro not guilty of the assault and battery charge, but reserved his decision in the other case. The negro was represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy. The testimony was to the effect that a young son of Mr. Bond and a daughter of McGhee, some years older than the lad, had a quarrel in the street some days ago, and that McGhee came up and threatened to beat the boy, using severe language, which he repeated in the presence of Mr. Bond, who came up a few minutes later.

DR. L. L. NASH TO SPEAK.

Missionary Evangelist of Conference Will Speak at Trinity.

Many warm personal friends of Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., will be interested to know that he is in the city and will preach at Trinity Methodist church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Nash is a former pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, this city, and is now Missionary Evangelist of the North Carolina Conference. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Dr. Nash will also speak at Bladen Street Church this morning at the usual hour, and the public is invited to hear him there.

Mr. Edward Hansley Dead.

Mr. Edward Hansley died at his home, No. 309 Dawson street, yesterday morning of lock-jaw from which he had been suffering for several days. Mr. Hansley was about 60 years old and is survived by his wife and several children. He was well known and held in high esteem by those within his circle of acquaintance, and they learned of his passing with deep regret. The funeral services will be held today.

Aviation meet March 9th, 10th and 11th. Get your aviation hoods and caps at Rehder's Big White Sale now going on. **

"A Big Show."

At the Grand tomorrow. Doors open at 11 A. M. **

Expert Cutter Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at store of J. W. H. Fuchs. Big line of woolens, $12.50 coat and pants. **

WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

Resume of What Has Been Done by Local Post During the Year Ending December 31st—Christmas Donations.

Perhaps nowhere in the country is the splendid and unselfish work of the Salvation Army better understood and more heartily appreciated by the general public than in Wilmington, as is shown by the very general and liberal support given Adjutant and Mrs. Geo. P. Williams, officers in charge of the local post, yet it is hardly probable that any one not actively connected with the work fully realize the great amount of good these faithful bands of workers do in the community in which they are laboring.

It is well, therefore, to occasionally give to the public a resume of what has been accomplished for the relief of the poor and in reaching those who otherwise perhaps would not be touched with the Gospel.

The brief resume of the work which follows is not intended to portray all that has been done by the local post in the past year, for to adequately tell this it would take columns and columns and then much would remain untold. The report of the year, of a statistical nature, will give one not familiar with the work some idea of what is being done in Wilmington by the faithful workers and to those who know something of the work, it will more fully impress upon them the importance of such an organization in a community.

During the year ending December 31st, 1910, 38 meals were furnished the poor at headquarters of the Army, 13 nights' lodgings were given; 162 garments given out; 40 pairs of shoes given away; $39.47 in cash expended in supplying groceries, transportation, etc. There were 173 open air meetings conducted and 166 meetings held in the hall, making a total of 339 meetings. There were 24 professions of faith; the attendance upon the meetings at the hall were 5,719; at the Sunday School 1,528; and 883 at the convict camp. There were given to prisoners 630 War Crys and other papers. The officers of the Army spent 902 hours in visiting the sick and needy; 1,014 homes were visited and prayer services were held in 386 homes.

The Army always makes a special effort for the poor during Christmas times and the holiday just passed was no exception to the rule. The people generally responded most liberally to the appeal of the officers of the post for contributions and donations for baskets for poor families and for presents and candies for the Christmas tree for the poor children. The following shows the cash contributions received for the Christmas baskets and the tree:

Miss Eimly Bridgers, $10; M. W. Divine & Co., $10; T. M. Emerson, $10; A Friend, $10; Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, $10; St. James' Episcopal Sunday School, $9.68; Freight Claim Department, A. C. L., $7.55; a few friends, $6; Miss Elizabeth Rieger, $6; George Washington Council, No. 67 Junior Order, $5; Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, A. F. & A. M., $5; Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., $5; Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, $5; Orion Lodge, No. 67 $5; Hanover Lodge, No. 149, $5; Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, $5; Delgado Lodge No. 195, $5; Carolina Council, No. 1874, $5; Germania Lodge No. 4, $2.50; P. R. Albright, $5; W. H. Sprunt, $5; H. C. McQueen, $5; W. H. Chadbourn, $5; C. C. Covington, $5; Agnes MacRae Parsley, $5; J. R. Kenly, $5; F. H. Fechtig, $5; W. B. Cooper, $5; J. H. Rehder, $5; E. Borden, $5; Eduard Ahrens, $5; Thos. E. Bagley, $5; R. P. McClammy, $5; a lady friend, $5; D. L. Gore, $5; Davis & Davis, $5; B. H. J. Ahrens, $5; S. P. Cowan, $5; Herbert McClammy, $5; James F. Post, $3; H. C. Prince, $3; J. B. Mercer, $3; Miss Lucille Murchison, $2.50; W. C. Yarborough, $2; Col. Walker Taylor, $2; A. B. Skelding, $2; Chas. S. Grainger, $2; W. N. Royal, $2; C. W. Yates, $2; E. L. Prince, $2; Friend $2; J. A. Taylor, $2; Robert R. Bellamy, $1; Wm. H. Cumming, $1; Miss Cantwell, $1; Charles N. Evans, $1; Benjamin E. Hall, $1; Alex. S. Heide, $1; W. E. Perdew, $1; Martin Willard, $1; J. M. Solky, $1; E. C. Holt, $1; cash $1; James A. Springer, $1; Harry G. Smallbones, $1; cash $3; Frederick W. Dick, $1; Mrs. W. R. Kenan, $1; H. F. Wilder, $1; L. Hanson, $1; Thos. E. Cooper, $1; J. H. Hardin, $1; W. E. Springer, $1; cash contribution, $1; Capt. J. R. Williams, $1; J. A. Smith, $1; Capt. Hall, $1; Platt & Haar, $1; other contributions in cash, $20.25, making a total of $316.48 received for the Christmas dinner fund. The expenditure was $231.92, leaving a balance of $84.56, which went into the regular care fund for use for the poor of the city, and a portion of this has been expended since the holidays.

The following are the amounts paid out for provisions for Christmas baskets and for Christmas tree for the children: Two bags meal, $2.50; three bags potatoes, $4.80; two bags onions, $4; 800 oranges, $8; two tubs butter, $23.10; one case baking powder, $1.80; three barrels flour, $15.75; one can lard, $7; 200 pounds sugar, $10.40; 100 paunds prunes, $6.50; seven dozen baskets, $6.30; one bag coffee, $20.25; 309 pounds beef roasts, $38.62; extra beef roast, 60 cents; paid help in preparing and delivering baskets and children's presents, $27.13; two loads wood, $3.15; postage, printing and stationery, $11.32; 200 Christmas War Crys, $10; paper bags and twine, $3.02; two bags flour, $1.20; toys, $6.95; oranges and candy, $12.53; car fare and tickets, $7; the total being as above stated, $231.92.

The following shows the gifts for the Christmas baskets other than cash donations noted above: John S. McEachern Sons, one sack grits and bag of rice; McNair & Pearsall, one bag rice; A. Shrier, box groceries and 10 men's shirts; Boney & Harper, one sack of grits and one sack meal; R. H. Pickett, bag of rice; The Worth Co., two dozen baskets and one case of baking powder; J. H. Watters, one bag of rice; Wilmington Stamp Works 500 envelopes; Meares Harriss, 200 letter appeals and envelopes; B. A. Merritt, one box candy; Holmes Grocery Co., paper bags and twine; a friend, one bushel of potatoes; a friend gave $2 worth of groceries at Carpenter Grocery Co.; friends gave clothing, shoes and toys, and a load of toys were received from St. James' Episcopal Sunday School.

WILL BE GALA OCCASION

Aviation Meet Early in March Will 10th and 11th and flights in airships —Thousands Expected Here From Distance.

Since the announcement a few days ago of the date of the aviation meet to be held on the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association, situate on the suburban car line and the turnpike, the greatest interest possible has been manifested in this city and throughout the section in the event, which will eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted in North Carolina. The dates are March 9th, 10th and 11th and flights in airships of the Curtiss Exhibition Company will be made on each of these days by aviators of National fame.

It is expected that thousands of people from the surrounding country will be attracted to this city on account of the aviation meet and preparations are being made to take care of the crowds. It is confidently predicted that the crowds will even surpass the number here for Taft Day, a little over a year ago, when people came here from every section of North Carolina and many from South Carolina. Mr. Frank Herbst, the energetic local manager, has received reports which indicate that every community in this section of North Carolina and upper South Carolina will be well represented during the gala occasion. The railroads will give reduced rates. Wilmington people never do things by halves and the aviation meet will be no exception to the rule, as witness, Manager Herbst is already arranging to have a poultry exhibit in connection with the event. Fanciers throughout this section will be invited to put their fancy birds on exhibit. Besides there will be an exhibit of farm products and implements and various other things. Negotiations are in progress for a large number of "mid-way" attractions which will add much to the occasion. All these things will afford something to attract the attention and enlist the interest of the visitors every moment they are on the grounds.

The flights of the Curtiss bi-planes with experienced aviators at the helm will take place every afternoon for the three days between 3 and 6 o'clock on the grounds of the association. This within itself is a great attraction and which will bring people from miles and miles around. It will be the first exhibition of the kind ever given in this section of the State and comparatively few in Eastern Carolina have ever seen an airship much less one in mid-air. In addition to this the management has planned to give other attractions, outlined above, which is far more than ever before offered at a similar meet elsewhere. Before the flights take place the bi-planes will be exhibited close to the railing and lectures given on the principles of aviation and the machines and the action thoroughly explained to the people. Those who wish to make a flight with the aviators should send their names to the Wilmington Driving Association.

A large band has been engaged to furnish music at the grounds. The exhibits which will be given in connection with the flights of the airships will be very similar to a fair and there will be an army of side shows many soft drink stands, etc. There is ample room for exhibits of all kinds within the enclosure and the chances are that much of the space will be taken, because it will undoubtedly be one of the biggest things ever "pulled off" in Wilmington.

It might be stated that the ultimate purpose of the Wilmington Driving Association is the formation of what may be known as the Eastern North Carolina Fair Association and the work that is now being done at the grounds is with this end in view. Wilmingtonians and others throughout this section have long felt the need and the importance of an annual fair and it is believed that it will be an institution that will play an important part in the development of Eastern Carolina. The grounds are ample for a fair, there being 40 acres under fence, which is one and one-half miles long and nine and a half feet in height, with a half mile race track, which commands an excellent view from the grand stand. The contract for the erection of the grandstand has been let and will be used on the race track, which will be second to none of its size in the State. The property is idealy located, being about two miles from the city on the Wrightsville turnpike and the electric line of the Tidewater Company, leading to the beach, making it easy of access by trolley, vehicles or automobiles. The Tidewater Power Company has agreed to give a 5-cent rate to the fair grounds.

Everything points to a most successful meet in every respect and thousands of visitors are expected to be in the city for the events.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Two Interesting Contests in the Gymnasium Last Evening.

The largest crowd of the season to witness a basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. was in attendance last night when two splendid games were played in the gymnasium of the association. The first contest was between the Seminoles and the Actives, the former winning by a score of 24 to 16. The second was between the Athletics and the Pirates and the latter lost by the score of 26 to 18. The players were: Seminoles— Houston (captain); LeMoyne, Loring, Davis, K.; Shepherd. Actives—Kesler (captain); Murphy, Little, Lewis and Andrews, W. H. Athletics—Hanson (captain); King, J. U.; Hines, Hugh; Delamar and Miller. Pirates—Fillyaw, (captain); Strauss, Hines, Ed.; Whitted and Stein.

Advance Spring styles in Hats now on display at Rehder's White Sale. **

Cars to the Beach.

Cars to the beach every half hour in afternoon. **

TO ESTABLISH FREE FERRY.

The Bill Providing for This Has Been Drawn—The Cost.

The bill authorizing the establishment of a free ferry across the Cape Fear river between Brunswick and New Hanover counties to be introduced at the present session of the Legislature has been drawn and will be forwarded to Raleigh right away. It is very likely that the bill will be enacted into law with little or no opposition, because the people generally in this county and in Brunswick favor the establishment of a free ferry, which will be of mutual benefit. The bill will authorize the purchase of the existing ferry or the installation of an entirely new system, this being optional and dependent upon which of the two propositions may be deemed for the best interests of the people.

One-third of the cost of the expense of installing the free ferry will be borne by the City of Wilmington, one-third by Brunswick county and the other one-third by New Hanover county, is the provision of the bill drawn. This means, of course, that the City of Wilmington will pay about two-thirds of the cost of the installation of the ferry, as paradoxical as this statement may seem. This is so on account of the fact that 85 per cent. of the taxes paid to the county comes from the people of the city, and it is evident, then, that if the City is to pay what is one-third of the cost of the free ferry as appears on the surface, that in reality it will pay nearly two-thirds of the amount. It has been pointed out as a matter of right the counties should bear the expense of the free ferry equally and then the City of Wilmington would be paying its share of the expense in the matter of taxes which its citizens pay to the county. However, there will be no contest on this, because all appear to be heartily in favor of the free ferry and will put nothing in the way of the passage of the bill. The above is merely pointed out to show that the bulk of this county's expense of the installation will be borne by the city, instead of being equally divided between the city and county.

THE COLORED TEACHERS.

Meeting of Association Last Saturday Week—Addresses, Etc.

(Reported for the Star.)

The Colored Teachers' Association of New Hanover county met with President J. J. Clemmons in the chair, February 11th, 1911. The roll was called. All of the teachers were present. Minutes of the January meeting were read and adopted. Prof. Stevens, principal of Gregory Institute, was present with the Senior Class of Gregory. Prof. Washington Catlett addressed the Senior Class admonishing them to have a motive in study to prepare themselves for life's work.

A most instructive lesson in Geography was taught by Miss Mollie Matthews, of District No. 14. Speakers on the subject, Prof. Clemmons, Miss Theresa Pierce. Mrs. Edward Story, Mrs. J. E. Mallette, Miss Janie Crawley, of Peabody Graded School, and Prof. Catlett, concerning map drawing and measuring distance on same. Prof. Stevens gave an instructive talk on the subject, "Do With All Your Heart What is Nearest to You.", relating incidents of his life. Visitors were Misses Carrie Taylor, F. C. Blount, Lillie Lofton, Janie Crawley, Mrs. John Norman and Senior Class of Gregory.

At the next meeting of the Association March 11th, Miss Bessie Sanders will teach history of the United States, also a lecture by Prof. Catlett to teachers from "How to Study, and Teaching How to Study. Greeting to visitors by Mrs. Ellen Story.

SUSIE HOLT MALLETTE.

Funeral of Little Son.

The funeral of Edwin Harriss Davis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Davis, whose death occurred Friday morning, was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the family residence, No. 314 North Seventh street, conducted by Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. There were present a number of friends and relatives of the bereaved parents.

Annual White Sale still going on at Rehder's. New linen suiting, 46 inches wide at 48c. **

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NEW BANK BUILDING.

Fine Progress Being Made on New Structure—Completion.

Fine progress is being made in the erection of the handsome fire-proof bank building of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, on Princess street. Two of the stone pillars that will form part of the front are already in place, and serve to give some idea of the substantial character of the building. On ever hand has been heard favorable comment as to the unusually heavy foundations that have been laid, and the brick walls now going up are said to be thicker than of any other building in the city.

Mr. Jos. Schad, who is contractor for the building, has recently returned from the North, where he has been to insure prompt delivery of all materials that will be used. He expects the steel this week, which will be used in constructing the building, and the last car load of stone has already been received and is now being cut by the Carolina Cut Stone Company, who are the sub-contractors for stone work. Mr. Schad confidently expects to turn over the building to the bank by May 30th, when the York Safe & Lock Co., will proceed to install the fire and burglar proof steel vault which has been purchased by the bank and is now being built at their factory. When completed, the building will be a model of convenience and safety, and will be a credit to the bank and to the city.

"Grand Theatre."

Always a big show—three reels, orchestra and illustrated song. **

RESIDENCE ENTERED.

Articles Stolen From Home of Mr. S. P. Raines Last Night.

While members of the family were away from home last night between 8 and 10:30 o'clock, the residence of Mr. Samuel P. Raines, No. 709 Grace street, was entered by a burglar and an overcoat and Iver Johnson pistol, 32-calibre, and probably other articles stolen. Entrance was effected through a window in the dining room. When he returned home about 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Raines discovered that his residence had been entered by an intruder during his absence and an investigation disclosed the fact that an overcoat and pistol had been taken. He communicated with police headquarters and an officer was sent to make an investigation, but there is no clue to the identity of the robber.

Annual Anniversary Bal Masque.

A committee in charge of arrangements is at work on all the necessary preparations for the 55th annual masquerade ball of the Howard Relief Co., at its handsome club house on Monday evening. A large number of fantastic and grotesque costumes have been arranged and the number of participants is expected to be quite large. A delightful time is in store for all who attend.

Mr. Morgan.

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EARTHQUAKE SALE

During the Next Six Days.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Margaret Short left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Baltzer.

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Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

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Mrs. Jos. S. Mitchell left Friday for Greensboro to spend the week-end with her daughters, Misses Mary Baldwin and Fannie Starr Mitchell, at the State Normal and Industrial College.

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The February dance of L'Arioso German Club will be given in the ball room of the Masonic Temple Tuesday night of this week. It will be an attractive affair and the attendance will be large.

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The Woman's Home Mission Society of Grace Methodist Church, will hold a called meeting in the lecture room of the church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. A full attendance of members of the society and other ladies of the congregation is urged, as new plans are to be discussed.

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Miss Mary Owen Green delightfully entertained the Debutantes' Bridge Club on Friday evening at the hospitable home of her father, on Orange street. There were about 30 couples in attendance and they spent a most enjoyable evening. At the conclusion of the games, delicious refreshments were served.

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Tuesday of this week the Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal Church will give a luncheon in the store room on North Front street, formerly occupied by the Delmonico Cafe, the hours being from 12:30 to 3 P. M. Business men especially will be invited to visit the place and get their luncheon, which will be served by the young ladies composing the organization.

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The annual masquerade ball of the Howard Relief Club will be given at the Club House on South Front street Monday night, February 20th. This celebrates and marks the 55th anniversary of the existence of the club and is an annual celebration fraught with much festivity and enjoyment to all the members and their friends. Music will be furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra, and delightful refreshments will be served by Mrs. P. N. Fick.

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Under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah, the woman's branch of Odd Fellowship, an entertainment will be given in the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Third and Princess streets, Wednesday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, at which time the comic opera, "Over the Garden Wall," given with so much success a few weeks ago, will be repeated by request. After the rendition of the programme the ladies will serve a "Washington luncheon," in the banquet hall. Appropriate souvenirs of the occasion will be given all who attend. The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards furnishing the infirmary of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

One of the most interesting and successful ladies' golf tournaments in the history of the Cape Fear Golf Club was held on the links yesterday afternoon. There were 16 entrants and each remained in the contest until the finish. There were a large number of spectators. The play was for a dozen golf balls of the finest quality recently given to the club for this purpose. The golf balls were distributed among the five making the highest score as follows: Mrs. E. C. Holt, whose score was 58, the highest ever made by a lady on the local links, four golf balls; Miss Christine Stevenson, score 61, three golf balls; Mrs. F. W. Dick, score 62, three golf balls; Miss Helen Kenly, score 71, two golf balls; Miss Sarah Kenan, score 73, one golf ball. As usual, tea was served in the handsome club house by the house committee.

The annual Washington's birthday mixed foursome tournament will take place Wednesday afternoon of this week, beginning immediately after the oyster roast and luncheon at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There are already a large number of entrants and there will be many more.

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COLONIAL RECEPTION AT THE ORTON WEDNESDAY.

The Colonial reception to be given in the attractive parlors of The Orton Wednesday afternoon and evening from 4 to 11 o'clock by the ladies of North Carolina Sorosis promises to be a delightful affair in every respect and the attendance will doubtless be as large as the ladies in charge confidently expect. An unusually attractive programme of musical selections and recitations will be given and children in Colonial costume will dance the minuet. The decorations will be elaborate and appropriate to the occasion and all the participants will be in Colonial costumes. The public is most cordially invited to attend. The ladies of Sorosis desire to make the affair highly entertaining and one to be remembered. A souvenir will be given each guest which if wielded in the proper way by a band of workers will produce results of untold benefits in the cause of civic improvement. Let everyone interested in this cause attend and enlist in the army of workers, receive his or her implement of warfare and begin in earnest to help make this the city beautiful.

All the civic committees of the different organizations of the city should be largely represented at the reception. There will be entertainment aplenty for all and those who attend may be assured of a most enjoyable time. It is believed that the mere suggestion to the civic committees of the different organizations that they should be well represented on the occasion of the delightful affair, will be sufficient that they will turn out in great numbers. The public generally is invited, this applying to both ladies and gentlemen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. P. Moore, of Kerr, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. F. Blake, of Vista, Pender county, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh, where he has been for the past week on legal business.

—Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, who represents New Hanover and Brunswick counties in the State Senate, arrived early yesterday morning to spend a few days at his home in Brunswick.

—President Wm. E. Springer and Secretary H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association, returned yesterday morning from Raleigh where they attended the hearing before the joint agricultural committee of the General Assembly with reference to the truckers' bill. Practically all members of the truckers' committee were present and the committee readily agreed to a favorable report of the bill as has been prepared.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

—On account of closing the Seamen's Home for the present, there will be no service there this afternoon. The home will probably be re-opened within the next few days.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. C. King and wife transfer to M. L. Starky, for $225, lot on south side of Marsteller, 95 feet from Second street, 20 1-2x132 feet in size.

—Members of Masonboro Debating Society have just closed a most interesting and profitable series of debates for a handsome prize given by Mrs. W. L. Parsley. Mr. C. W. Melton was the winner.

—The schooner Madeline, Capt. Follett, arrived Friday from Carteret, N. J., with cargo of acid phosphate for the Pocomoke Guano Co., to be discharged to the Seaboard. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

—At Dock Street Christian church, "John's Testimony Concerning Christ," will be the subject of the morning sermon, and "Faith," the subject of the evening sermon. At the close of the evening service the holy ordinance of Baptism will be administered. The public is cordially invited to be present at both services. "Come out and we will do you god."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Thomas' Catholic church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabreese, rector. Sunday services, morning, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mind." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are welcome.

Trinity Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Holy communion, 7:30 A. M.; service and sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 4 P. M.; evening service and sermon, 8 P. M. Seats free at all services. All are cordially invited.

Dock Street Christian church, Dock street between 4th and 3rd. Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor.—Regular services Lord's Day morning and evening. Bible School at 10 A. M. Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M. Mid-week Prayer service, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to every service. Strangers always welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor.—Sexagesima Sunday. English service with installation of officers, 11 A. M. English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Holy communion at 7:30 P. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all, especially visitors and strangers.

Grace M. E. church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. Jno. C. Wooten, pastor.—11 A. M., sermon to the children; 3:30 P. M., Sunday school, R. W. Price, superintendent. At 7:30 P. M., sermon by the pastor. The first in a series on the Decalogue. You are invited to attend these services.

First Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor. Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject at morning sermon, "Can God Take Care of Us?" At night, Dr. Foster will preach the annual sermon to the Pythians of the city. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

The Fifth Street Methodist church (The Homelike church), extends a cordial welcome to the commercial tourist, the visitor and the stranger within our gates to worship today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Plenty of singing, congregational, chorus and male quartette. Everybody made to feel perfectly at home. G. T. Adams, pastor.

Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., missionary evangelist of the North Carolina Methodist conference, will preach at Bladen Street M. E. church this morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Night services will be conducted at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford.

MAY SAVE THE WALLACE.

Schooner Ashore Near Hatteras Being Pulled Off Shoals.

Efforts are still being made to save the schooner Martha B. Wallace, which was driven ashore in a gale on Diamond Shoals about a month ago, and it was reported from Beaufort yesterday that the vessel has been moved 30 feet. According to report she was partially floated and the tug boat owners hoped to get her entirely off yesterday.

It was reported here yesterday that the revenue cutter Seminole, which has recently been on a cruise in the southern portion of her district, had returned North to assist the tug in pulling on the Wallace. The vessel is said to be intact. The Wallace is a four-master and went ashore while bound from New York to Savannah.

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Will sing the very latest "Under the Yum Yum Tree." Don't miss this—Grand Theatre. **

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"Vicar of Wakefield."

Monday at Crystal Palace. **

..Theatrical..

"The City," Clyde Fitch's modern play of American life, was presented at the Academy of Music last night to a fair-sized audience, some of whom were greatly pleased with the production while others went away somewhat disappointed. The company presenting the play was good, each member taking his or her part in the cast in a way to leave nothing to be desired in this particular. S. B. Hardy, as George Rand, Jr., was especially good and Geoffrey C. Stein, as George Frederick Hannock, the "dope" fiend, also handled his part in an exceptionally able manner.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

The Bijou will offer the usual number of splendid pictures as the bill tomorrow. The pictures yesterday were especially attractive and drew large crowds to the popular theatre. Mr. Percy W. Wells, one of the proprietors, has just returned from a business trip to Atlanta, Ga., in the interest of the theatre. The film exchange from which Messrs. Howard & Wells secure their films has recently removed from Birmingham, Ala., to Atlanta, Ga., which will enable the local playhouse to get the pictures even earlier than formerly and there will be many other advantages. While away Mr. Wells made arrangements for a number of new features, which will be announced later.

Crystal Palace.

The vaudeville for the coming week consists of Comus & Co., ventriloquial manikins, a novelty act carrying sixteen figures, worked on a minature stage, and Vida & Hawley, in character studies, embracing German monologue, comedy and "Bashful Charley." These acts are both head-liners, the first being the most elaborate act of its kind in the East, and the other having just played an engagement in Savannah where they "packed the house;," they will doubtless form a most attractive show. To these may be added the great Indian of vaudeville, Red Eagle; if it is possible to secure him for the coming week he will appear at every performance. There is a special feature in pictures for each day this week. They will be announced each morning. "The Vicar of Wakefield,' Oliver Goldsmith's beautiful story, played by several star performers, will be shown Monday. This bill will appeal to not only those who have read Goldsmith, but such a splendid production by a good company will interest everyone. There will be shown also "Little Nell's Tobacco," a picture true to the pathetic side of life. Mr. Whitten will open the week with a lively song, "How'd You Like to Be My Wife."

Grand Theatre.

The week just closing has been a very notable one in the history of motion pictures in Wilmington. It is seldom in the short space of six days that a collection of pictures suen as shown at the "Grand" is offered at the small price of admission asked at the Theatre Beautiful. In the past week the management offered "The Deluge," the most famous Biblical picture ever made; then came "The Doctor"; also "The Life of Marie Antoinette," to say nothing of many comedy pictures, the funniest of which was "How a French Nobleman Won a Wife." This week the management promises several costly films and Grandites are cautioned not to miss any of the shows as there will be some big surprises. Mr. Morgan has received a new supply of songs and will have a new one each day. One day this week Mr. Morgan will sing "Under the Yum Yum Tree" a big metropolitan song hit with funny illustrations. The orchestra will continue to be a big attraction. Mr. Kneisel has a new shipment of late music and during the coming week will render several New York successes. Doors open daily at 11 A. M.

Joyland.

The management of this popular little theatre announces that on Wednesday evening they will present the biggest show for 5 cents ever put before a Wilmington audience. The extensive repairs to the house are now complete, and they have ample facilities to conveniently handle the crowds that attend this place daily. Wednesday night will be "Amateur Night" and they will present three of these performances, at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. Just one of the performers will be worth the price of admission, and that is Mr. William Daniels, the well known buck-and-wing dancer of this city. "The Gold Dust Twins" will also do a stunt. And the last which is, if possible, the best, is the "unknown," who, by reason of his retiring (?) disposition withholds his name.

HANDSOME NEW RESIDENCE.

Will be Erected by Hon. John D. Bellamy at Fifth and Dock.

Plans have been drawn by Mr. L. A. H. Koeth, the well known architect, for a handsome residence to be erected by Hon. John D. Bellamy, on the southwest corner of Fifth and Dock streets. The residence will be one of the handsomest in the city and add greatly to the appearance of that section of the city. It will be of Colonial classic design, with large fluted columns and circle entrance porch facing Fifth street. It will be a frame structure slate roof and will contain two stories and attic of two rooms. There will be seven rooms in the residence proper. The interior will be in Southern pines, hardwood floors and the entire interior will be in conformity with the exterior in carrying out the Colonial design. Hot air will be used in heating the residence. The estimated cost of the building is $5,000. Mr. Koeth is one of the most energetic and expert architects in the city and in his plans for this residence he seems to have exceeded himself, according to some who are competent to pass judgment in such matters. As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns, bids have been called for and it is expected that work on the residence will begin about April 1st.

Plain white handkerchiefs, White Sale, the dozen 15c. **

Big bargain in shoes today at Rehder's White Sale. **

METROPOLITAN CONCERT CO.

Will Give Concert at Boys' Brigade Monday Night of Next Week.

The Metropolitan Grand Concert Company, which will appear at the Boys' Brigade armory on Monday night, February 27th, is an organization of artists of the concert and oratorio stage. It includes Mme. Luella Chilson-Ohrman, soprano, who has a lyric soprano of exquisite timbre that has brought her high praise from all quarters. Of her the San Francisco Chronicle says: "Luella Chilson-Ohrman possesses a lyric soprano voice of exquisite timbre and handles it in a thoroughly artistic way, showing a great amount of temperament. She sings with a purity of style absolutely refreshing and her interpretation of ballads is equal to any artist ever heard here."

Miss Hussey, who made such a deep impression upon the lovers of music in Wilmington two years ago, has a voice of deep, rich, dramatic quality which bears comparison wth those whose name makes them the greatest of contraltos.

Mr. Martin is a basso of acknowledged superiority. Since a good bass is so essential in all concert work and since a good bas is so difficult to secure, Mr. Martin has done more than his share of work in oratorios and

LUELLA CHILSON-OHRMAN.

festivals throughout the country. Everyone knows Mr. Martin and everyone is anxious to hear him over and over again. With such an exceptional group of artists the Metropolitan Quartete stands with the strongest and best equipped organizations scheduled for this season's concert stage.

Only a few single admission tickets can be sold as nearly every seat is held by holders of season tickets. These, including reserved seats, will be sold for $1 each which is a low price for this character of entertainment and can be placed at this figure only because the entire course was selected at one time, hence the cost to the management is less than for a single attraction. These tickets may be secured at any time from Mr. Chas. Dushan, secretary of the Boys' Brigade. The reserved seat sale will begin at Dosher Bros., on North Front street, next Friday morning and continue through Monday, February 27th, closing at 6 o'clock of that day. Every seat in the house will probably be reserved this time as those who remember the concert of the Hinshaw Grand Opera Singers will not fail to attend this entertainment when they are told that the Metropolitan Grand Concert Company is composed of just such artists as the Hinshaw Company contained.

On Tuesday night, February 28th, the fifth number of the Lyceum course will be presented. This will be the Manlove Recitals, which is a very high class entertainment by Mr. Halwood Robert Manlove, impersonator, Monologist and reader, who is an artist in the truest sense. He has toured the country as a member of the Vanderbilt University Glee Club, the Schuman Quartette, the Schuman Concert Company and the Standard Opera Company and with all he has won distinct success. His work is particularly noticeable along the lines of humor and his mission is to make people laugh. Press and personal reports from everywhere warrant one in calling him the "Mirth Provoker."

The reserved seat tickets for this entertainment may be secured at the same time as those for the Metropolitan Grand Concert Company.

HANDSOME STORE FRONT.

Pretty Display Windows Installed at Fuchs'—Expert Cutter.

Always up-to-date and with an eye for the pretty and attractive, Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs has just installed at his already large and handsome store, No. 28 South Front street, a very beautiful and imposing store front and display windows, second to none in any clothing establishment in this city or section. The old windows were entirely remodeled and enlarged so that the very best effect is obtained. The background is given a most artistic floral decoration while the floors are of imitation blue marble. All the latest fixtures and electric appurtenances are installed and the display of clothing and gents' furnishings shown will compare most favorably with any in the city. Both windows are of large and costly plate glass.

Visitors to the store will find it especially to their advantage to visit the store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week as an expert cutter will be present from the Columbia Tailoring Co., of Baltimore. He will have a full line of fine woolens and will be prepared to take measures for Spring and Summer suits, coat and pants, from $12.50 and up. Mr. Fuchs extends a cordial invitation to his friends and the general public to call and examine this line of all new and fashionable fabrics.

Mr. Morgan.

Will sing the very latest "Under the Yum Yum Tree." Don't miss this—Grand Theatre. **

New zephyr aviation hoods, $1.00 value, 75c Monday at Rehder's White Sale. **

WHAT OF COMMISSION BILL?

Passed Second Reading in Senate Yesterday and Final Action is Promised Monday—Representatives Here

Public anxiety for the safety of the Wilmington commission bill was only partially abated yesterday with the news from Raleigh that at Senator Bellamy's telegraphic request, Mr. Bellamy being at home, the measure had been put on the calendar and passed its second reading with two amendments by Mr. Bellamy, one requiring that the deposits of the city should be equitably divided by the commissioners between the banks of the city, on an interest basis, with the proper safeguards as to security, and that all employes of the city furnish their bonds in regular surety companies to be decided upon by the commissioners, and the further information from Raleigh that, with these amendments, the bill would be put upon its final passage in the Senate Monday and would be sent to the House for Mr. Kellum's concurrence in these amendments, after which the bill will become a law.

The public still feels that there has been unwarranted delay in the whole matter and that trifling differences have been allowed to endanger a bill which contains the only hope of salvation for the local city government. It is believed, however, that with the unmistakable desire for a change in Wilmington, that when Mr. Bellamy returns to the Senate Monday, he will immediately pass the measure with his amendments, which seem eminently fair, and that the bill will then be sent to the House for concurrence where any further responsibility for delay will lie.

Representative Kellum arrived home last night from Raleigh and was asked as to the prospect for the early passage of the measure. He said that the general impression was that the bill would be finally passed in the Senate on Monday and that an amendment would have to be made, changing the time of voting upon the measure to a later date as will be agreed upon when he and Senator Bellamy return to Raleigh. Further than this, Mr. Kellum would not talk for publication, saying that any amendments would be a question of agreement between he and Mr. Bellamy, whom he had not had an opportunity of seeing since he went to Lumberton to attend the funeral of Col. McLean and going to his home in Brunswick where he could not be reached last night. Mr. Kellum will return to Raleigh this evening and Mr. Bellamy probably on the same train. It is earnestly to be desired that there be no further delay in the matter and the public is not slow in already condemning the present dilatory tactics that seem to have accompanied the bill since the birth of the early days of the session.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Special Pythian Service at First Baptist Church Tonight.

The 47th anniversary of the birth of the order of Knights of Pythias in the United States will be appropriately observed by the Wilmington Pythians with services at the First Baptist Church this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the five local lodges are invited and urged to attend the service. They will assemble at the church and will occupy seats reserved for them. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the church, will preach a sermon especially appropriate to the occasion. All visiting Pythians are invited to attend the service and are assured of a most cordial welcome.

Bornemann's Glee Club.

Judge G. W. Bornemann announced last night that at the earnest solicitation of those in charge, he had consented to have the Glee Club take an active part in the entertainment to be given by the Daughters of Rebecca at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday night of this week. He asks that all members of the club meet at the hall promptly at 8 o'clock with instruments and music for this purpose. Besides several numbers by the club, Judge Bornemann will present several selections on the accordeon.

New Spring styles Crawford low shoes are here. Call and see them. Rehder's. **

Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

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It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

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We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only*; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

RECOVERY IN COTTON MARKET

Advanced from Three to Seventeen Points During the Day—Spot Closed Quiet 10 Points Higher—Features.

New York, Feb. 18.—Realizing caused a reaction following the initial advance in the cotton market today, but the loss was more than recovered and the market closed firm at a net advance of 3 to 17 points, the old crop being relatively firm on rumors that leading interests were preparing to demand delivery on March contracts and predictions of smaller receipts next week.

The market opened steady at an advance of 10 to 14 points on the old crop and of five points on new crop positions the former being influenced by better cables than expected, a bullish construction of the week-end figures and covering, while the new crop was relatively easy owing to reports of good rains in the southwest. Sentiment was still very nervous and unsettled over the possibility that the Scott bill might be passed by the Senate, although private reports claimed such an outcome was unlikely and this probably increased the disposition to take profits at the initial advance or above 14 cents for May. At any rate offerings became quite heavy shortly after the call and prices eased off in consequence with the old crop selling down to within 2 or 3 points of last night finals while the new crop broke to a net loss of 3 or 4 points. Small estimates for Monday's receipts at the leading points, reports that Southern spot buyers were in New York looking over the local stock, rumors that at least fifty thousand bales were to be shipped out of here to various continental points within the next thirty days and reports that leading interests were prepared to take up cotton on March contracts imparted to a firmer tone to the later trading, however, and near positions made new high ground in the late trading with the close only a point or two from the best. Business was only moderate active.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 29,444 bales against 29,402 last week and 11,273 last year. Receipts at New Orleans 4,078 against 1,946 last year and at Houston 1,798 against 2,195 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 14.10; middling gulf 14.35; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February				13.80
March	13.90	13.95	13.80	13.94
April	14.01	13.97	13.97	13.99
May	14.03	14.10	13.96	14.09
June	14.11	14.11	14.03	14.11
July	14.08	14.13	13.99	14.11
August	13.75	13.80	13.70	13.80
October	12.75	12.75	12.65	12.72
December	12.67	12.66	12.58	12.64

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 2,750; gross receipts, 2,750; sales, 400; stock, 161,948.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 14½; net receipts, 4,086; gross receipts, 4,086; sales, 5,160; stock, 183,069; Great Britain, 250; France, 1,752; continent, 7,974.

Mobile—Quiet, 14; net receipts, 341; gross receipts, 341; sales, 75; stock, 27,000.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 3,431; gross receipts, 3,431; sales, 300; stock, 96,321; coastwise, 1,915.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 195; gross receipts, 195; stock, 22,451.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 438; gross receipts, 438; stock, 9,898.

Norfolk—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 866; gross receipts, 866; sales, 310; stock, 22,507.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14½; stock, 5,284.

New York—Quiet, 14.10; gross receipts, 2,513; stock, 289,050; Great Britain, 1,983; continent, 1,209; coastwise, 1,987.

Boston—Quiet, 14.10; net receipts, 155; gross receipts, 4,740; stock, 8,831.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.35; gross receipts, 200; stock, 7,751.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 29,444; Great Britain, 2,233; France, 1,752; continent, 18,183; Japan, 8,190; stock, 839,188.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 29,444; Great Britain, 2,233; France, 1,752; continent, 18,183; Japan, 8,190.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,508,540; Great Britain, 2,825,574; France, 775,050; continent, 2,220,978; Japan, 113,072; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 1,798; gross receipts, 1,798; shipments, 2,485; stock, 83,623.

Augusta—Quiet, 14⅜; net receipts, 527; gross receipts, 812; shipments, 585; sales, 533; stock, 59,453.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 871; gross receipts, 1,305; shipments, 3,420; sales, 1,000; stock, 191,870.

St. Louis—Dull, 14¼; net receipts, 156; gross receipts, 734; shipments, 578; stock, 22,958.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,343; gross receipts, 1,343; shipments, 889; sales, 400; stock, 19,474.

Little Rock—Firm, 14¼; net receipts, 232; gross receipts, 232; shipments, 370; stock, 31,584.

Louisville—Firm, 14¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,927; gross receipts, 6,284; shipments, 8,327; sales, 1,933; stock, 408,672.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 18.—Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, February 18.—Turpentine, firm at 87¾; sales, 88; receipts, 147; shipments, 715; stocks, 1,995.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 863; receipts, 1,015; shipments, 740; stocks, 64,225. Quote: B, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Charleston, February 18. — Turpentine, firm, at 87½.

Rosin—Firm, A B C, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.90; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

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Schr. Madeleine, 394 tons, Follett, Carteret, C. D. Maffitt.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Freimantle, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Potomac, 2,355 tons, Wamsley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Jellinge (Dan.), 1,008 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,135 tons, Barsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Majory Brown, 1,061 tons, Hensen, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 265 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follett, C. D. Maffitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Sitzer, 1,208 tons, Risley, C. D. Maffitt.

G. J. Cherry, 408 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

Robert H. McCurdy, 602 tons, Watts, C. D. Maffitt.

John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic Coast Line—438 bales cotton; 62 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

Black River—43 barrels rosin.

Total—438 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 133 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—Flour dull and barely steady. Spring patents 5.00 to 5.25; Winter patents 4.25 to 4.65.

Rye Flour and Rye—Dull.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet, 2.75.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 95 elevator and 95 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-4c net higher. May 97 5-8; July 96 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; new No. 2, 51 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1-8c net decline; May 56 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white 36; No. 2, 36 1-2; No. 3, 35 1-2; No. 4, 35. Futures closed nominal.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard and Tallow—Steady.

Rosin—Steady; strained to good 7.25 to 7.35.

Rice—Steady; domestic, 2 1-4 to 5 1-4; Uatna 5 1-2 to 6.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle 30 to 50.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 16 to 21 points. Spot—Quiet; No. 7 Rio 12 to 12 1-4; No. 4 Santos 12 3-4 to 13. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Weak; creamery extras 25 1-2 to 26 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered selected extras 19 to 20.

Potatoes—Irregular; State per bag 1.20 to 1.40; sweets, Jersey, 1.50 to 2.75 per barrel.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on covering of shorts. February 6.82 to 6.90; March 6.79 to 6.81; April 6.80 to 6.88; May 6.86 to 6.87; June 6.92 to 6.96; prime crude 5.60; prime summer yellow 6.80 to 7.00; prime winter yellow 7.10 to 7.80; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 86½ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet $5.50 per barrel, for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	50
Tar	133
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year 21 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin; 264 barrels rosin; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—438 bales; same day last year, 487 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 18.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.22½ per bushel; receipts, light.

Virginias—Firm, at 4c. to 4¼c. for Jumbos; 3¾c. to 3¾c. for Fancy Hand Picked; 3¼c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2¾c. to 3c. for Shelling Stock.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull; sixty days 3 per cent. and ninety days 3 to 3 1-4, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8340 to 4.8350 for sixty day bills and at 4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-4. Bar Silver 52 1-8. Mexican dollars 45.

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"Vicar of Wakefield."

**Monday at Crystal Palace. **

ACTIVITY IN STOCK MARKET

Steady Buying During the Day Resulted in Marked Improvement—Trading Was Unusually Large for Week-End.

New York, Feb. 18.—Steady buying during today's brief session of the stock market resulted in marked improvement throughout the list and recovery of the greater part of losses sustained during the mid-week recession. Trading was unusually large for the week's end and the upward embraced not only the active issues, but most of the less important ones as well. The greatest activity was again in Reading, the Harrimans and United States Steel. The buying of these stocks was considered as technically good by observers.

News of the day was of a character calculated to make for improvement in the market. Reduction of the German bank rate was accepted as a natural result of the similar action taken earlier in the week by the Bank of England and served to recall renewed attention to the ease of money conditions at the German capital. A more important factor, however, in making for greater confidence here was the resumption of dividend on Southern Railway preferred. This was accepted as inherent proof that the most powerful American banking interests feel reasonably assured of the future conditions. International banking houses received intimations of the practical completion of the Southern Pacific financing in Paris and announcement to that effect is probable during the coming week. The new issue of 4 1-4 per cent. New York City bonds today touched their highest price, selling at 102. The general bond market was firm. Total sales par value $1,872,000. United States government 2s advanced 1-4 on call on the week. Total sales for the day 338,700 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	116
U. S. 4s, coupon	116
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78½
American Agricultural 5s	102⅜
American Tel and Tel. cv. 4s	108⅝
American Tobacco 4s	83⅜
American Tobacco 6s	107½
Armour and Co. 4½s	93⅛
Atchison, gen. 4s	99
Atchison, cv. 5s	109¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅝
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	99¾
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	97
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	90½
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97½
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89¼
Colorado Industrial 5s	79¼
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo. and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98¾
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92⅜
Distillers' 5s	78½
Erie, prior lien 4s	86½
Erie gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	79½
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	72½
General Electric cv. 5s	150
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79½
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	67
Japan 4s	89
Japan 4½s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73¾
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville 5s	99½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97⅝
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86¼
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	94⅜
New York Central gen. 3½s	88½
New York Central deb. 4s	93
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98½
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	105⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
Northern Pacific 3s	71
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅞
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn., con. 4s	103⅞
Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81½
St. Louis and San Fran gen. 5s	87⅜
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	77½
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¾
Seaboard Air Line 4s	75⅜
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	96
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77⅝
Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96¼
U. S. Rubber 6s	103¾
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem. 5s	101¾
Wabash 1st 5s	109½
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	85¾
Western Maryland 4s	86½
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¾

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31
Amalgamated Copper	65⅛
American Agricultural	51½
American Beet Sugar	45⅜
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	56
American Cotton Oil	59
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	41¼
American Smelting and Refining	78⅝
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
Amer. Steel Foundries	50
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	33¼
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅜
Atchison	100⅝
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	105½
Bethlehem Steel	32⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78¼
Canadian Pacific	212¼
Central Leather	31⅜
Central Leather, pfd	104
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	85½
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	22⅞
Chicago Great Western, pfd	46½
Chicago and Northwestern	148
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	126⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	64
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅜
Colorado and Southern	31
Consolidated Gas	141¾
Corn Products	14¼
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	33½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	72½
Distillers' Securities	35¾
Erie	32⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	51¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	153
Great Northern, pfd	129⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62½
Illinois Central	135¼
Interborough-Met	19½
Interborough-Met., pfd	53¾
Inter Harvester	117⅜
Inter-Marine, pfd	16¾
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	43½
Iowa Central	18¼
Kansas City Southern	34⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66¼
Laclede Gas	111⅛
Louisville and Nashville	146
Minneapolis and St. Louis	20
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	143¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66⅝
Missouri Pacific	58
National Biscuit	122½
National Lead	56½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	37⅝
New York Central	111⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	43
Norfolk and Western	106
North American	70⅛
Northern Pacific	127⅜
Pacific Mail	26½
Pennsylvania	127½
People's Gas	106¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	20⅜
Pressed Steel Car	35⅞
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Stel Spring	36¼
Reading	159
Republic Steel	34⅛
Republic Steel, pfd	98½
Rock Island Co	32
Rock Island Co., pfd	61¾
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	42
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	53½
Southern Pacific	119½
Southern Railway	28¾
Southern Railway, pfd	65½
Tennessee Copper	38
Texas and Pacific	28⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	52½
Union Pacific	170
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅝
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	44⅜
United States Steel, pfd	119½
Utah Copper	45⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	65½
Wabash	16⅞
Wabash, pfd	36⅝
Western Maryland	50⅜
Westinghouse Electric	70
Western Union	73¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 19.—Confronted by assertions that the quarantine against bubonic plague might put a stop to shipments from Russia, the wheat market today took an upward turn. Closing prices were a shade to ½c. higher than 24 hours previous. The outcome in corn was a net advance of ¼, and for oats a gain of ¼@½. Final changes left hog products within 2½ either way from last night figures.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 89½@91; No. 3, red, 87½@90½; No. 2, hard, 89⅜@92; No. 3, hard, 87½@91; velvet chaff, 86@95; durum, 84@90; No. 1; northern, 98⅜@101½; No. 2, northern, 96@1.00; No. 3, northern, 95@96; No. 2, spring, 89@95; No. 3, spring, 87@94.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47½; No. 2, white, 47½@48; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 3, 44⅜@45½; No. 3, white, 44⅜@45½; No. 3, yellow, 45@46; No. 4, 43@43⅜; No. 4, white, 43@43⅜; No. 4, yellow, 43@44.

Oats—No. 2, 30½; No. 2, white, 31⅜@32; No. 3, white, 30⅜@31; No. 4, white, 30@31; standard, 31⅜@31⅝.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	90⅞	91½	90⅜	91⅜
July	89¼	89⅞	89¼	89*
Sept	88⅝	89¼	88¾	89
Corn:				
May	48⅞	49¼	48¾	49
July	50	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛
Sept	50⅜	51¼	50⅝	51⅛
Oats:				
May	31⅝	32	31½	31⅝
July	31½	31⅞	31½	31⅝
Sept	31⅛	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
Mess Pork, per 100 pounds:				
May	17.70	17.75	17.67½	17.70
July	17.05	17.05	16.97½	16.97½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.42½	9.42½	9.40	9.40
July	9.37½	9.37½	9.35	9.35
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.47½	9.52½	9.47½	9.47½
July	9.27½	9.30	9.25	9.27½
Sept	9.27½	9.30	9.25	9.27½

COTTON CABLE ARE GOOD.

Advices From Liverpool Feature of the Market—Conditions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Liverpool sent good cables this morning, and our market responding showed good buying at the opening. Conditions are not normal at the moment, and the legislation possible if improbable, because almost incredible at Washington, keeps prices fluctuating beyond any provision. On advances the tendency is to sell, as on declines the shorts cover promptly. The market may be expected to be unreasonably till after the uncertainty is removed, which all conservative business men hope will be soon.

Heavy rains are reported in Texas. Bradstreet reports good crop preparation, and the Chronicle, an oversupply of yarns in Manchester. Spots in the South hold steady, and foreign houses appear satisfied with present prices. The market is unsettled and must be, necessarily, till the disturbing element is removed.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand, Prices 6 Points Higher.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Spot in fair demand, prices six points higher. American middling fair 8.06; good middling 7.74; middling 7.62; low middling 7.42; good ordinary 7.16; ordinary 6.91.

The sales of the day were 9,000 of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 8,100 American Receipts 16,000 including 3,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady. Feb. 7.39; Feb. and March 7.39; March and April 7.39; April and May 7.41; May and June 7.42; June and July 7.41 1-2; July and August 7.40 1-2; August and Sept. 7.22; Sept. and Oct. 6.91; Oct. and Nov. 6.77 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 6.71; Dec. and Jan. 6.78; Jan. and Feb. 6.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton goods market holds moderately steady, the only concessions reported in price being on gray goods for printing purposes. Printed goods and ginghams are selling very well to retailers. Fine fancy cottons are in better demand. Linens are very high and firm.

LOGICAL ECZEMA REMEDY
MILD, SOOTHING WASH.

Although many different kinds of remedies have been tried for the cure of eczema and other skin diseases, it has been proven by years of tests and thousands of cases that the only possible cure is in the form of a liquid. This is a mild, soothing healing wash, made of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine, and a few other ingredients compounded so carefully that each one has its proper effect.

This simple compound is now made up in the D. D. D. Prescription—so harmless that it will clear the blotchy face or wash away the pimples as readily as it will stop that awful itch and cure the worst case of eczema.

Try D. D. D. It is wonderful what it will do for any kind of skin trouble. No matter what it is—D. D. D. will prove to you that you can be cured. The very first drops will give you instant relief.

Get a 25c trial bottle today.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

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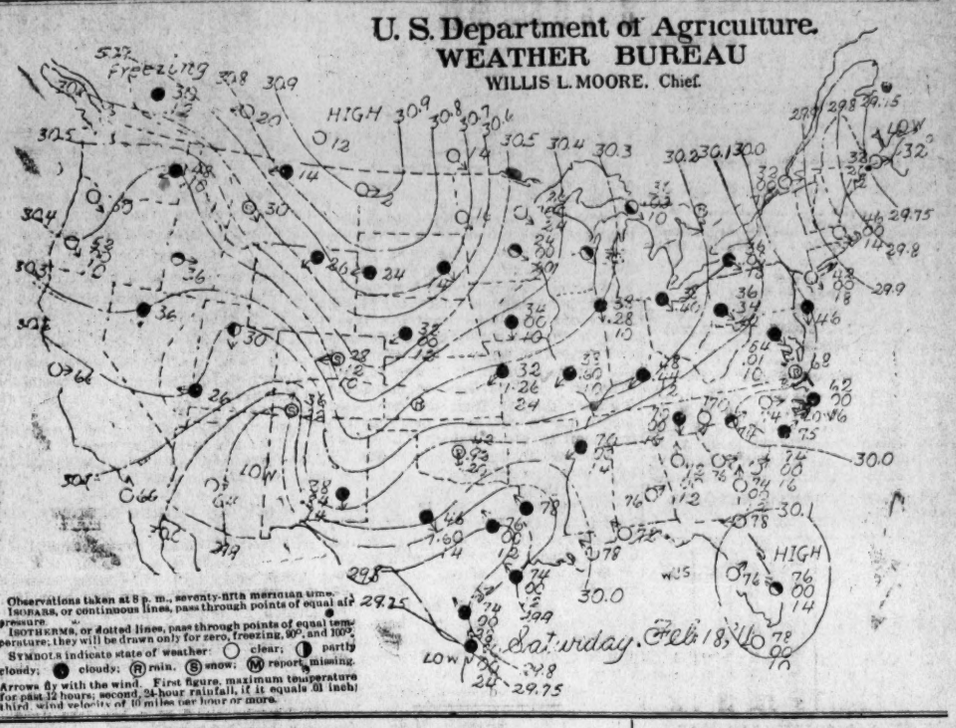
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
Freezing
HIGH
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.
Saturday, Feb 18, 11

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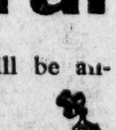

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For each twenty-five words or less for each time you wish the ad to run, and one cent for each word in addition to twenty-five. We find the finders of values and the losers too. We find servants for homes, clerks and managers for offices and offices for clerks and managers; tenants for rooms and houses and rooms and houses for tenants; a purchaser for that piece of real estate and real estate for that purchaser.

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Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	* 7:00 p. m.	
Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L.	10:05 p. m.	
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.	
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50a.m.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

* Daily. ‡ Daily Except Sunday.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Julius Hahn, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me duly sworn to within twelve months from date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

SAMUEL BEAR,
Executor.

This Feb. 3rd, 1911.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 19th, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Saturday Feb. 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Saturday 7.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina:—Rain Sunday and probably Monday, colder north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—February 19.

Sun Rises .....6:52 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:00 P. M.
Day's Length .....11 hrs. 8 min.
High water at Southport 12:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:30 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,
February 18, 1911.

25 STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	70	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	50	.0
Charleston	clear	74	52	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	74	48	.0
Chicago	cloudy	38	24	.28
Galveston	cloudy	74	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	50	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	64	.0
New York	clear	42	36	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	36	36	.34
Raleigh	clear	74	52	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	38	38	.60
Washington	cloudy	54	46	.01

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Honuet—The Last Good Word.
Platt & Haar—Many Surprises.
W. B. Cooper—Bunker Hill Flour.
Peterson & Rulfs—Nature Shaped.
People's Savings Bank—Why Not You.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Annual White Sale.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Only Six Days More.
Hewlett & Price—Odds and Ends Shoe Sale.
Academy of Music—The Cow and the Moon.
Southern National Bank—The Last Good Word.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—The Cost of High Living.
W. D. MacMillan, Jr.—Another consignment.
Winter Park Gardens Co.—Winter Park Gardens.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. — A Strong Directorate.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Gas Range.
For Sale—Typewriter.
For Rent—Front Room.
For Rent—Four Rooms.
Wanted—Board and Room.
Frisco Cider Co.—Salesmen.
John H. Whiteman—Wood.
Wanted—Second-Hand Safe.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Sale—Five-Room Cottage.
Wanted—Good Draught Horse.
For Rent—Rooms With Board.
Wanted—First Class Salesman.
Clayton Giles, Jr.—Bicycle Stolen.
L. A. H. Koeth—Sealed Proposals.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
Will Rehder—Beautify Your Gardens.
For Sale—Lot at Winter Park Gardens.
Wright's Real Estate Agency—Cottage for Rent.
Southern Extract and Refining Co.—Wanted.
United States Calendar Co. — Sideline Salesmen.
Co-operative Building & Loan Association—Annual Meeting.

NIGHT RIDERS APPEAR AGAIN.

Several Tobacco Beds Dug Up in Burley District.

Lexington, Ky., February 18.—Reports of the first night riding of the season came to the Burley Tobacco Union headquarters here from Nicholas county today. According to the reports, several tobacco beds were dug up in the night and in one case a grave was excavated in the middle of a bed.

Nicholas county long has been the locility for night riders, one man having been killed there in a night ride two years ago.

Jacksonville, Fla., February 18. — According to advices received today, seventeen night riders, three of whom were serving life sentences for murder, escaped from the Duval county jail at midnight. One returned, and another was captured today by a posse.

DAMAGES OF $85,000.

Asked by City of Norfolk From Traction Company.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—The Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Company together with the Ocean View Railroad Company as independently operated subsidiary was today made defendant here in suits aggregating $85,000 damages, in which the city of Norfolk claims $43,000 for "between tracks" street paving. The traction company resists on the ground that an ordinance franchise in 1887 required its predecessor to only pay for labor, and not material while its legislative charter in 1886 requires the payment for both labor and material in paving "between tracks."

The action involves some $200,000 in back claims if the city wins.

Manila, Feb. 18.—The constabulary under Lieut. Preuss has been rounding up bands of outlaws in Mindanao. Twenty of the outlaws were killed and Lieut. Preuss and three of the constabulary were slightly wounded in the engagements.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 18.—J. T. Washburn, senior member of Washburn-Crosby Company, flour manufacturers, Minneapolis, died at the Tampa Bay hotel this evening.

Best 10c bleaching, 7 1-2c at Rehder's White Sale Monday. **

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RIOTOUS SOUTHERN TRAIN IN GEORGIA

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ciared Miller, "though not a man was hurt. When the train come to a standstill two masked men entered the car and at the point of pistols forced me to get out. As I stepped to the ground I was held up by another masked man and while my hands were in the air the car was rent by the quick explosions. The windows of the car were blown out. The smaller safe in the car contained between $700 and $1,000. Every cent was taken, but the larger safe, which was the object of the second explosion resisted the efforts of the robbers and in that was $65,000. When the robbers had completed the job they jumped from the train and forced us to get back, ordering the engineer to move quick. Then they disappeared in the woods. It was all over in a few minutes."

Search at Gainesville.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 18.—A posse headed by the Deputy Sheriff Little is scouring this city tonight in search of three suspicious looking men believed to be members of the gang of bandits which held up and robbed the Southern Railway fast mail train at White Sulphur Springs near here, early today. The men were seen coming into the city from the direction of White Sulphur just before midnight, but succeeded in eluding the officers.

THE REVENUE ACT.

Striking Appeal to Manhood of Professional Men in the State.

Mr. Editor:—At the last meeting of the Municipal State Association in Raleigh, on January 18th, one of the leading questions discussed and considered, was the exemption allowed by the State Revenue Act of quite a number of trades, professions and occupations from the payment of license or privilege tax by the towns and cities of North Carolina. A special legislative committee of seven of the leading city officials of the State was appointed to take such action as in their judgment was deemed best, to overcome these unfair, unjust, and unbusinesslike discriminations. We have appeared before the State Finance Committee asking that Express Companies, the Telephone and Telegraph Companies be allowed to bear a fair share of the burdens of municipal governments, in which they do business, and I, as chairman of this committee, on taking this open manly way to appeal to the professional men of the State, to join with us, and strike from the Revenue Act that provision in Section 31, as produced below, that exempts them from their plain duty in helping to bear the burdens of municipal government:

"Section 31. On each and every practicing lawyer, practicing physician, dentist, occulist, photographer, optician osteopath or any persons practicing any professed 'art of healing' for fee or reward, the sum of $5.00, Provided, **That no city, town or county shall levy any additional license tax under this section.**"

Now, Mr. Editor, the little bootblack that shines shoes, pays more for his privilege to the town in which he lives, than does the professional man whose shoes shoes he shines; so does the barber who shaves him; so does the baker and butcher that feds him; so does the undertaker that buries him, and so does pracically all of he industries that go to make up a town or city, none of which derives anything like the benefit from the municipality that the lawyer, doctor or dentist receives. And it is with a feeling of absolute confidence that I appeal to those who in reality make up the highest grade of our citizenship, to rise above a petty spirit of parsimony and littleness and join with us in asking that this provision be stricken from the Revenue Act of 1911.

Mr. Editor, recently the chief of police in one of our cities arrested and brought before the mayor two men who were going business without a license—one was a corn doctor, the other was doctoring a sick mule. They both claimed exemption under Section 31. The Mayor had corns which the corn doctor eased with his "healing arts." He was exempted—so was the mule doctor.

Now I write to ask the lawyers of the State, members of a profession that has always been synonymous with everything that stands for a high grade of citizenship and statesmanship—a profession that has had, and now has upon its rolls such men as Badger, Ruffin, Dobbin, Graham, Merrimon Clark, Brown, Manning, Hoke, Allen and scores of such men, if they are willing longer to be classed, simply to avoid a plain citizen's duty, in the same bunch as the corn doctors, and mule physicians of North Carolina. And I want to ask our physicians and dentists if they are willing to longer use our paved streets, the advantages of light, water and sewerage, have all the benefits of fire protection for their lives and homes, of police protection to safeguard them from crime and disorder; sanitary protection to protect them and theirs from pestilence, and enjoy all the other advantages of city government, in order to escape their plain duty as citizens, to be placed on the same class as the bunion healers and mule doctors and cow dentists of the State. Perish the thought. I don't believe it. Surely you have never thought of it before, and I know you will thank me for reminding you of your dereliction of so plain a duty. Therefore, get busy, gentlemen, with your typewriters and write Chairman Brown, of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman Doughton, of the House Committee, to ask their committees to strike out the provision in Section 31 for the year 1911.

"In Virginia the lawyers pay twenty times as much as in North Carolina. I am one of those men who believe that a North Carolinian in anything or anywhere is equal or superior of any other citizen on earth."

Get busy, my professional friends. Get busy, and redeem your reputation for fairness, equity and good citizenship.

Respectfully,
JAS. D. McNEILL.
Chairman Legislative Committee N. C., S. M. A.

P. S.—If there is a lawyer, doctor or dentist who can defend this provision I certainly hope he will publicly do so, as we have no desire to oppress anybody.

RENEWED CLAIMS BILL FIGHT

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an opportunity to vote separately on the French spoliation claims.

The filibuster continued into the evening and at 8:15 P. M. the House directed the arrest of absentees.

The time being spent in fun-making, story telling, and singing, while awaiting the arrival of a quorum.

A quorum was finally secured shortly before 10 P. M., Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, one of the Democratic leaders in favor of the bill, sought to have the House instruct the Committee on Rules to bring in by next Monday a special rule for immediate consideration of the Omnibus Claims bill and for its continuous consideration until disposed of. This was a crucial move in the fight. The chair overruled the motion and Mr. Clayton appealed, the House sustaining the appeal over ruling the chair on a rising vote 93 to 60. The ayes and nays were demanded and another roll call followed.

SHEEHAN DENIES REPORTS.

Will Not Withdraw From Senatorial Contest at Albany.

New York, Feb. 18.—Three reports that William F. Sheehan had been informed he must withdraw his candidacy for the United States Senate lent support to each other today, but Mr. Sheehan himself denied all of them tonight.

The first report had it that Charles F. Murphy tired of a hopeless fight, had given ten days to the man he has supported for seven weeks in which to win or quit.

"That report is absolutely untrue," said Mr. Sheehan tonight, "Mr. Murphy has told me nothing of the sort, and so far as I know, he is supporting me without reservations."

The other two reports—one from Albany and one from the Governor's apartments in the Waldorf—ran that the governor had intimated to Mr. Sheehan his belief that the deadlock must continue while Mr. Sheehan remained a candidate.

"No such intimation has been conveyed to me, either directly or indirectly," answered Mr. Sheehan to this report.

Governor Dix tonight would not see newspaper men, but sent them word that his position with regard to coedcion of the Legislature had not altered, but neither had his efforts to find some practicable way out of the blind alley in which the party now finds itself.

Ever since January 18th, when the Governor first became convinced that the deadlock could not be broken if the lines first drawn were held, he has been striving to find a candidate acceptable to both factions. In that respect the situation today differed no way from that of a month ago.

Charles F. Murphy had not a word to say to any of the three rumors tonight.

MAXTON CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. J. M. Burke Passes Away—Desperate Negro Captured.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Feb. 18.—The town is saddened today at the death of Mr. J. M. Burke, who died at his home here about noon from tuberculosis of the bone. Mr. Burk was a prominent merchant here until about two years ago, when his health failed and he had to give up his work entirely. He was treated at the Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville, and at a sanatorium at Raleigh, but nothing seemed to do him good.

He was a devoted member of the Baptist church and will be sadly missed. He leaves a wife and two small children, besides a number of other relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The negro who threw the bottle at Mr. Fine Thursday night, knocking his eye out, was captured last night about 10 o'clock at the Turnout, about five miles in the country from here. Mr. Fine's condition is more serious than was at first thought. The doctors say he has about an even chance for living.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Among a batch of fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday were Charles Larkins, at Atkinson, Pender county; Francis M. Stevens, at Boardman, Columbus county; Emily S. Landen, at Chinquepin, Duplin county; Mrs. H. S. Trust, at Arcadia, Bladen county.

Expert Cutter Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at store of J. W. H. Fuchs. Big line of woolens, $12.50 coat and pants. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WOOD—I have the long leaf pine, slab wood, sawed, split and delivered at one dollar a load. Also have oak, black jack and pine, at Whiteman's Wood Yard, 7th and Hanover streets. John H. Whiteman. fe19-1t*

EXTRAORDINARY business opportunity—We offer for rent the Northrop cottage, on Wrightsville Beach. Crowded with guests every season; a house with the finest of reputations. Twenty-two guest rooms, large dining room; the entire house furnished and ready for business. For full particulars, apply to Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. fe19-3t

FOR RENT—Four rooms over Farris' Bakery for rent. Price, $8 per month. Apply at Bakery, 109 South Front street. fe19-1t

LOST—A purse containing $7 and post-office key, between Water and Princess and the post office. Reward by returning to "K. G.," care of Star. fe19-1t

BICYCLE STOLEN—Unless person who took bicycle from piazza of Hon. John D. Bellamy's on night of 17th returns it, will be arrested immediately. No questions asked, if returned to 16 Princess street. Clayton Giles, Jr. fe19-1t

BEAUTIFY YOUR GARDENS and win a prize. The Sorosis is now offering prizes for beautiful flowers and gardens. I have just the kind of plants you need to win a prize. Come out and see them. Information regarding the contest and how to grow flowers will be given free by me. Will Rehder, Florist and Decorator. fe19-6t

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by L. A. H. Koeth, architect, for a residence for J. D. Bellamy, from Feb. 20th to Mch. 15th, 1911. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. fe19-1t*

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Co-Operative Building and Loan Association will be held Tuesday, February 21, 1911, at the office of the Secretary, Thos. H. Wright, 124 Princess street. This notice is to ask all stockholders to attend. Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Vice-President. fe19-1t

SIDELINE traveling salesmen make $30 to $50 weekly handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati. fe19-1t*

SALESMEN to call on grocers, confectioners, general stores. $150 Monthly and expenses; yearly contract. Frisco Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. fe19-1t*

WANTED—Board and room in private family by young lady. References given. Address P. O. Box 143, City. fe19-1t*

SALESMAN—An old, reliable proprietary medicine house desires a first-class salesman. Must have experience in Specialty line; best references and ability. Bond in small sum required. State experience, references, &c. Replies confidential. Box 18, Station G, New York City.

FOR RENT—Large rooms, suitable for gentlemen or couple, by private family. Central location; electric lights, telephone, modern bath; finest table. References required. "Rent," care Star office. fe19-1t

FOR RENT—Nice large furnished front room, with private family. Modern conveniences. 223 South Second street. fe19-1t*

WANTED—A good draught hourse between 6 and 10 years old, to weigh from 900 to 1,200 pounds. Address "Horse," care Star office. fe19-1t*

FOR SALE—One conveniently located 5-room cottage, half block from car lines. Modern conveniences; good investment. Address "I. X. L.," care Star. fe19-1t*

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer; references furnished. Address "Stenographer," care Star. fe19-1t*

WANTED—One good second-hand safe, weight 800 or 1,000 pounds, not less than 14 inches inside width. In writing, give make, price and dimensions. Box 247, Burgaw, N. C. fe19-1t*

FOR SALE—Corner lot on shell road, at Winter Park Gardens, 60x330; forty fruit trees on same; fence all around lot. J. A. Fettel, 307 N. 6th St. fe19-1t

WANTED—Party with small capital to invest in business that if properly handled will make from $5,000 to $10,000 per year. Only parties with capital and reputation need apply. Address Southern Extract & Refining Co., Jacksonville, Fla. fe19-1t

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two gentlemen. Electric lights, baths and telephone. Apply 119 Ann street. fe19-1t*

FOR SALE—A gas range, practically new. Has only been used about 3 months. 'Phone 686, call 1. fe19-1t*

TYPEWRITER—A Number 7 Remington which only needs cleaning to be in first-class condition. Price, $25. Address P. O. Box 647, City. fe19-1t*

ATTENTION PATRIARCHS—All members Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are earnestly requested to attend meeting tomorrow (Monday) night. John E. Wood, Scribe. fe19-1t*

SMALL HOUSE, WITH BATH, wanted, in good location; 4 or 5 rooms enough; must not cost over $18.00, and be in good condition. Address "Bath," care Star. fe18-3t

EGGS FOR HATCHING — Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds, Black Minorcas, pure bred, $1.50 per 15. Winter Park Poultry Yards, Winter Park Gardens, Wilmington, N. C. fe5-1m*

PRINCESS BUILDING — Have apartment of two or four rooms. New, clean and complete; modern plumbing; everything in perfect order. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. fe18-2t

FOR SALE OR RENT—264 feet water front, foot of Church street; runs back 200 feet to railroad on Surry street; clay soil. Only large tract of land on water front south of Atlantic Coast Line on the market. M. C. Darby & Co., The Agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. fe12-tf

THE HOLLAND NURSERIES, Castle Hayne, N. C. Privet Hedging, shade and fruit trees, roses, etc. fe2-1m*

I THANK one and all my shippers of raw furs and produce for all past shipments and trust to be favored with your future business. C. D. Gilbert. de28-tf

WANTED—Young man who is a competent stenographer and book-keeper, desires extra work evenings. Prefer work with expert book-keeper. Compensation reasonable. Address "Money," care Star Office. fe18-2t*

FOR SALE—Cotton farm containing 416 acres; 120 in high state of cultivation, balance well timbered; 14 miles from Wilmington, near A. C. L. Ry. Must be sold in ten days. Do you want a bargain? Address Box 346, Wilmington, N. C. fe18-6t*

DRESSED CHICKENS and turkeys today. Nice small sized dressed turkeys, large, fat chickens. Also selected line of fresh meats, all kinds of early vegetables. Choice New River oysters. Come and see. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. fe18-1t

WANTED—Band sawyer wants position. At present with Whiteville Lumber Co.; first-class man; no "hoozer." Write or wire stating wages. P. J. Hufford, Vineland, N. C. fe14-4t*

WAGON FOR SALE—To satisfy lien for repairs and expenses, I will sell one open wagon at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at my place of business, No. 112 South Second street, Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, February 28th, 1911. This 13th day of February, 1911. J. E. G. Brown. fe14-2w

FOR SALE—One three-drum Lidgewood skidder; one 80-H. P. Liddell boiler; one 60-H. P. Vogel boiler. Address W. L. Rankin Lumber Co., Mars Bluff, S. C. Ja28-1mo

DON'T FORGET that there is a sash, door and blind factory at 214 South Front street. Brunswick Wood & Lumber Co.; 'Phone 645. fe11-1mo

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019 oct 23-tf

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM, Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent; Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. no30-tf

TIMBER AUCTION at St. Pauls, Robeson co., N. C., on V. & C. S. Ry., Feb. 21, 1911, Noon. Over two million feet splendid pine timber—long and short leaf. Highest cash bidder. W. Davis. fe14-8t*

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES of solid leather suit cases, hand bags, trunks, watches, jewelry, musical instruments, machines, tools, etc. Uncle Charles, Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Ja15-tf

WANTED—Salesman of ability and neat appearance, to call on merchants in their territory; elegant side line; convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. A-278, Belmont Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. de25-su10t*

THE PROFESSIONAL tailor can furnish you anything you may want in the merchant tailoring line. All work guaranteed at popular prices. Leger Meyer, Princess street, Princess Building, Second floor. de 12-su-tf.

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted to work country trade with cigars, candy and soft drinks; salary and expenses. Atlanta Specialty Co., Atlanta, Ga. fe5-s4t*

BIDS FOR BONDS—Sealed bids are invited for $10,000 Lockwood's Folly and $10,000 Shallotte Township Good Roads Bonds, voted under Chap. 420, Public Laws 1909 (now amended). Bonds in $500 denomination, pay 5 per cent. interest, semi-annually, payable in 20 years. Bids opened at 1 o'clock March 6th, 1911. For information, C. Ed. Taylor, Southport, N. C. This by order County Commissioners. John Jenrette, clerk. fe12-19-26-3t

FENCE POST—If you need any fence post of any kind or size, sawed, split or hewn, write Jno. W. Dowlass, Zara, N. C., and get prices. fe18-4t*

WANTED—Information concerning one Dr. McDonald, who was here and at Southport about 15 years ago. Any information will be thankfully received by J. D. Sidbury, Town Creek, Brunswick county, N. C. Box 21. ja29-su4t*

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars, cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Meares Harriss, Notary Public, stenographer, 114 Princess street, 'phone 768. de 1-tu-su-thu-tf.

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FOR SALE OR RENT — Four-acre country place on Castle Hayne road; handsome five-room bungalow; large barn and stables; chicken yard and house; excellent water in yard and house. Apply to P. O. Box 494, or 'phone 576. fe14-tf

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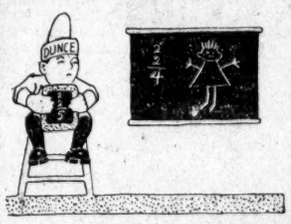

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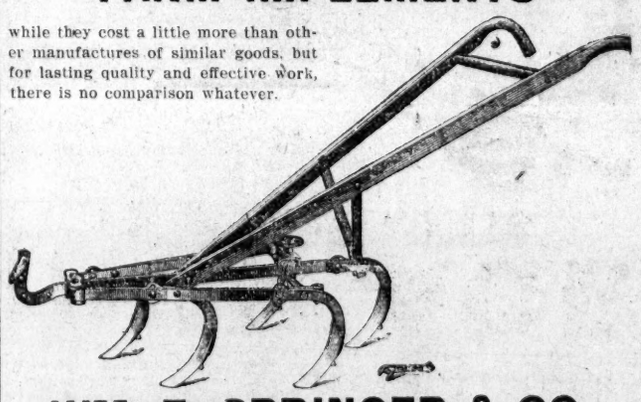

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UNIQUE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Acts Without Human Aid, and Deadly Foe to Incendiarism—Operates in New York, Where Government Granted Franchise.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A franchise just granted in New York works a new and revolutionary departure in fire alarm methods. It is not an experiment, but a complete and operating success. The fact that D. G. Reid, the Rock Island Railroad magnate, is in control of the new plan evidences its stability.

The new system is styled the Air Alarm. Its basis consists of a small hollow wire of copper alloy one eighth of an inch in diameter and containing a tiny insulated wire.

The hollow wire acts as a conductor for the air whose expansion causes a fire alarm to sound. The tiny wire is known as the trouble wire. If for any reason the hollow wire is cut or broken, the result is that an electric circuit is also broken, which causes the little wire to send a "trouble alarm" to the headquarters of the alarm company. Fire headquarters hears nothing unless there happens to be a real fire at the time the wire breaks or is cut.

Loops f this inconspicious hollow wire are strung around the ceiling or carefully concealed behind the molding of the rooms, houses and buildings to be protected, the loops ending in a detector, which consists principally of a disc, containing a delicate diaphragm.

If fire starts in a room the air in the hollow tube expands under the influence of the heat and operates a sensitive diaphragm in the detector, causing it to close an electrical circuit, which sets in operation all the marvelous fire alarm machinery.

All the older systems are held largely defective, due to the ues of what is known as a "thermostat," placed at intervals on the ceiling. These are constantly exposed to tne effects of the air and the electrical contacts become oxidised, or clogged with dust, and when needed fail to operate at all, or only after a raging fire is in full blast.

Briefly, the new system scores its main success in the principle that the best way to solve the great fire hazard problem of the day is to deal with incipient fires instead of conflagrations.

The new system gives an almost instantaneous alarm. If a pair of curtains catch fire or even a newspaper, an effective alarm is given within ten to forty seconds. Moreover, another alarm is rung on a box outside of the building, which also indicates the exact location of the fire. Thence the alarm goes on and directly into the Fire Headquarters, where the exact location is also announced.

From beginning to end, the system is altogether automatic. This elimination of the human element also eliminates the danger of error.

It might well be imagined that so sensitive a mechanism would be also affected by ordinary changes of temperature, as, for instance, from steam heat of a cooking stove. But the detector is influenced not merely by the presence of heat, but rather by the sudden rise of heat within a fixed period of time.

For instance, the thermostats now commonly used to give fire alarms are only affected by extreme degrees of heat, say 160 degrees, F. The new system would work just the same if a fire started in a room the temperature of which was zero. An incipient fire is accompanied by a certain rapid rise in temperature, which the National Board of Underwriters puts at only four degrees per minute. The new system works only on this rapid rise principle.

It is also fool and mischief proof. If the hollow wires are injured, accidentally or otherwise, that fact is immediately indicated, not at Fire Headquarters, but at the office of the company. No false alarms are possible.

Because of its instantaneous alarm and complete efficiency, it is claimed that the new system will practically do away with the horrors of incendiarism, so common in the tenement districts of large cities.

The system in its entirety is the product of the minds of a staff of engineering specialists in this field. The patents, over two hundred in all are owned by the International Electric Protection Company, at 115 Broadway, New York. The President of the company is Robert Walker, also president of the holding company of the Rock Island system.

D. G. Reid, long prominent in railroad operations, and one of the governing minds in modern railroad development and big finance, is the controlling interest in the new system. This fact lends special importance to the enterprise, because Mr. Reid is known for the shrewdness with which he cultivates success and avoids failure. His handling of the famous tin plate merger is a matter of history, and aside from his share in the operation of several great railroad systems of the country he is today a financial power in the railroad world.

The patents — which cover every civilized country in the world—were secured by Parke Benjamin the eminent patent attorney at a cost of nearly $10,000.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days 50c.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL.

J. Elwood Cox to Speak at Congress at Atlanta in March.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—J. Elwood Cox, president of the Commercial National Bank, of High Point, will speak for the State of North Carolina, before the Southern Commercial Congress in Atlanta, March 8th, 9th and 10th. Mr. Cox was appointed a member of the State Committee for this occasion by Governor Kitchin. He has had honorable connection with business affairs in North Carolina since 1883. His speech before the Southern Commercial Congress will be to the topic "The Solid South of Business." Equally distinguished men from each of the other Southern States will speak to the same topic, thus bringing together the latest authoritative word regarding the business status of each State in the South. Each of these speeches will later be used for national distribution.

Mr. Cox was born in Northampton county. He received his education in Guilford College, the Business College of Baltimore, and at Earlham, and the Friends College of Indiana. He taught for a short time and in 1883 associated himself with Capt. W. H. Snow at High Point in the manufacture of spokes, handles, shuttle blocks and bobbin heads. Some years ago Mr. Cox sold out his spoke and handle business, and has confined his factory to bobbin heads and shuttle blocks. Although he has laid the basis of his large fortune in this business, Mr. Cox has been interested financially in many of the successful enterprises of his native city and State. He is a director in the Greensboro Loan & Trust Company, director in the Virginia Trust Company, of Richmond; director in the First National Bank of Thomasville, the Jefferson Life Insurance Company, and is trustee of the Guilford College endowment fund, the latter position carrying with it much responsibility.

In 1891 Mr. Cox with Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, organized the Commercial National Bank, now the largest bank in the county. At the beginning, the capital stock of the bank was only $50,000, but it has continually grown in strength and usefulness. Mr. Cox has been president of the bank since it was chartered and has been ably assisted by Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, either as cashier or vice president. He is president of the Globe-Home Furniture Company, and owns stock in other factories.

He is a man of great public spirit, and his acquaintance extends widely outside of his native State, having among his customers and friends many foreign houses.

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The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children 50c.

NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Many Industrial Undertakings Announced in This Week's Issue of Manufacturers' Record—Mills to Tramways,

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Balumore, Md., Feb. 18.—Numerous and varied are the Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises announced in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record. Included among them are the following:

Johnson-Morse Can Co., Wheeling, W. Va., was incorporated with $1,000,000 capital stock, has acquired the plant of the Wheeling Can Co., and will erect an addition for the purpose of installing machinery to double the output of cans.

Choctaw Portland Cement Co., Hartshorne, Okla., has been chartered with a capital stock of $1,200,000 for the purpose of building a Portland cement plant costing $700,000.

Baltimore Suburban Sewerage Co., Roland Park, Mr., was incorporated with a capital stock of $1,200,000 to build a boulevard four miles long, with nearly 3 miles of drive way and side walks on each side; also to install a sewerage system, including 30 miles of trunk line and a disposal plant.

Fort Worth Wagon Factory, Fort Worth, Texas, was incorporated with $150,000 capital stock to manufacture wagons.

Norfolk Iron Corporation, Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with $125,000 capital stock to deal in iron.

I. E. Hood Lumber Co., Birmingham, Ala., will expend $100,000 to build a planing mill.

Marrowbone Coal & Coke Co., Marrowbone, Ky., is planning the construction of 60 additional coke ovens.

Elkhorn Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., Hellier, Ky., will construct 100 coke ovens and install an electric power plant of sufficient capacity to operate 300 ovens.

Consolidated Tramway Co., Roanoke, Va., is planning to invest $25,000 for establishing a plant to manufacture aerial tramways.

Vanadium tSeel Co., Morgantown, W. Va., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to deal in and manufacture steel.

Masters Patent Floor Co., Knoxville, Tenn., was incorporated with a capital stock of $60,000 to establish a plant for manufacturing hard wood flooring to be bolted together in sections.

Sanford-Day Iron Works, Knoxville, Tenn., awarded contract for three buildings costing $30,000 and will install machinery for manufacturing stoves.

Yellowpine Lumber Co., Greensboro, N. C., has purchased timebr rights on about 2,000 acres of land and will install saw mill, planing mill and dry kilns with a daily capacity of 15,000 feet of lumber.

Thornhill Wagon Works, Lynchburg, Va., awarded contract for the erection of a 100 by 600 foot building costing about $60,000 and will install machinery for manufacturing wagons.

Anderson Resilient Wheel Manufacturing Co., Nashville, Tenn., was incorporated with $500,000 capital stock to manufacture automobile wheels.

Nuxol Woolen Co., Louisville, Ky., was incorporated with $35,000 capital stock to manufacture woolen goods.

National Oil Cloth Co., St. Louis, Mo., was incorporated with $75,000 capital stock, has secured buildings and will install machinery for a daily output of 24,000 yards of oil cloth.

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Items, Mostly Personal, From Halifax Metropolis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Feb. 18.—Miss Vara Herring, of Littleton, was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Hayward Tuesday——General B. S. Royster, of Oxford, was here this week, the guest of Major R. T. Daniel——Miss Sally Welsh Long, of Northampton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gooch——Mrs. C. J. Owen spent a few days in Richmond this week——Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Green visited friends in Raleigh this week——Mrs. H. L. Allen and children are in Whitaker's visiting relatives——Mrs. C. P. Rodwell and Miss Orie Shoulan spent a few days in Norfolk this week——Mrs. James T. Carter, of Lynchburg, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gooch.

Mr. Ransom Shearin, aged 66 years, died at his home near here Tuesday after a short illness, of pneumonia. Mr. Shearin was a gallant old Confederate soldier. The old soldiers are fast passing away and the line grows thinner as the years come and go.

Hon. W. E. Daniel is in Raleigh attending the Supreme Court.

The big steam derrick at work on the elevated steel viaduct of the Atlantic Coast Line fell from the steel structure last Friday, a distance of 50 feet. Denny Kelly was caught in the wreck and was seriouesly injured. There were three other men on the derrick at the time of the accident but they escaped without injury. Mr. Kelly was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Richmond, where he died soon after reaching there. Mr. Kelly was a native of Lynchburg, Va.

LaGrippe Coughs.
Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. — Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

CONVENTION POSTPONED.

"Back Homers" Will Gather in Chattanooga in March.

Johnson City, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Owing to unfortunate circumstances the committee on arrangements for the "Back Home" Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 15th, has not completed its work, and convention is postponed until March 15th. It is desired that all who will attend on that date write me to that effect not later than March 10. This is to be a conference where we are going to get down to "brass tacks" for getting people "back home," so there will be no fire works. All progressive railroads will be represented; and we want secretaries of commercial bodies, and, in fact, all who want more people in the South, to attend.

You will be expected to bring a list of Southerners in the West and Northwest which will be read in open conference and given to the secretary.

It's now simply a question of organizing ourselves if we want our own and other people to come South.

Yours truly,

W. D. ROBERTS.

COAL MINERS BENEFIT.

Receive Bonus Corresponding to Increase in Tidewater Prices.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Feb. 18.—For their work during the month of January 1911, the mine workers in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania received an increase of six per cent. on the rate of wages fixed by the Anthracite Strike Commission of 1902. The increase is applied to the February payroll.

This bonus is in accord with the Commission's decision that, in addition to the general advance of 10 per cent. in wages, there should be a further increase of 1 per cent for every advance of five cents in the average tidewater price of the domestic sizes of coal. As the average price price was $4.84 in January, this entitles the mine workers to 6 per cent. more pay for the month. This applies to all casses of employes.

Life Saved at Death's Door.
"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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ANNUAL GRIDIRON DINNER

Merry Quips and Jests of Washington's Famous Organization of Newspaper Men—A Melange Sense and Nonsense.

Washington, Feb. 18.—That unique organization of newspaper men, the Gridiron Club, entertained it friends at dinner tonight, and it would be hard to tell which got the most fun out of the varied melange of wit and humor; of sense and nonsense, that was poured forth—the guests or the hosts.

There were many men of high degree among the former; men of stern visage faces lined with the burdens of great public charges and responsibilities; yet they laughed like school boys and chuckled and chortled with mirth at the merry quips and jests of the scribes that unfailingly played upon the foibles of some of their own number or hit off in a roaring skit some fatal weakness in the party policies.

And the hosts had that keen sense of enjoyment that comes from a knowledge that one has purveyed successfully to the utmost demands of mind and matter and has supplemented a repast of the most exquisite viands with a feast of mingled humor and satire calculated to add infinite zest to the entertainment.

Gridiron dinners differ from most other formal affairs of the table in the fact that a guest does not wade directly through a heavy course dinner clear down to the coffee and cigars and only then with brain more or less dulled, have an opportunity to listen to floods of oratory. No; at one of these banquets the fun begins with the very seating of the guests and sparkles and crackles through the dinner, and interrupts courses in a fashion calculated to drive a well-meaning chef to distraction.

Tonight's dinner was no exception to the rule for almost at the outset there was what appeared to be a bitter row over the inauguration of Richard V. Oulahan, publisher of the New York Sun, as president to preside over the dinners of the Gridiron Club for the next year. Quite unaware of opposition, he had taken his seat at the very handle of the Gridiron when he was fiercely beset by the famous Democratic "Committee of Fifteen." Because they had undertaken to run the business of the House of Representatives relieving of all responsibility the unfortunate Speaker (Champ Clark), whom they exhibited in shackles to demonstrate what a rules fight in one Congress can do to a perfectly good Speaker in the

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40-in. White Apron Lawn, 12 1-2c value—Anniversary Sale Price 9c
40-in. White 18c Apron Lawn—Anniversary Sale Price 12c
12-yard pieces of Long Cloth, Egyptian Brand, worth $1.50—Anniversary Sale Price $1.09

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Monday morning at 10 o'clock, 75c. Ladies Corset Covers, fine nainsook lace and embroidery trimmed.. 29c

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Monday at 3 o'clock. Full size Pillow Case good quality, each Regular 15 and 18c. 8c

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SHRINE OF JOSEPH MONTFORT

Most Interesting Historical Address Delivered by Deputy Grand Master W. B. McKoy at Masonic Exercises.

One of the notable events in the history of the State during the past week was the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Joseph Montfort, Provincial Grand Master, A. F. & A. M., of and for America, at Halifax, N. C., press accounts of which have appeared. One of the most interesting historical addresses of that occasion was by Deputy Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, who spoke with Governor Kitchin, ex-Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston and other notables from this and other States, gathered there for the splendid observance. Mr. McKoy, in addressing the large audience at the observance, spoke as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Craftsmen, Companions, Sir Knights; and you, Most Excellent Masters who have delved into the records of the past and learned that one Almighty God from the beginning to this day has alone controlled the affairs of man; I address you all.

In the laws brought down by Moses upon the tablets of stone from Sinai was written:

"Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God has given thee."

The Hebrew race claimed their descent from the first man, Adam, and generously accorded the same birthright to all mankind.

The Egyptians and the Greeks claimed to be descended from the gods. Aeneos, the Trojan hero, is proclaimed to be founder of the Latin power. The Scottish Highlanders perpetuated the Greek kelt as their dress, emblazoned it as a coat of many colors, and proudly bore in their names the patronymic, as an evidence of from whence they came. So we, that this land may long be preserved to our children, hold in reverence and respect, both the traditions and the romance associated with the great founders of our proud race, and claim them as birthrights in our native land. And what a glorious constellation they are! Expanding across sea and land, in their endeavor to encircle the globe. A Raleigh, an Albemarle, a Clarendon, a Berkeley, a Beaufort, stars of the first magnitude, clustered with lesser lights innumerable, reflecting to us the romantic day sof Elizabeth and the sad misfortunes of the Charleses of a later period. Such are our household gods. They enliven the mind, give romance and poetry to our imaginings, and serve as prompters to a chivalric spirit.

It may not go amiss, my friends, should I call to your minds on this occasion the pilgrimage described by Dan Chaucer to the shrine of Thomas A' Becket. He tells us that the sun had half run its course through Ares, while we find ourselves here under the dark and lowering clouds of Aquarius, having turned back the horoscope of time to the month of February. In the midst of that assembly gathered at the Tabbard Inn, he mentioned:

"An haberdasher, a carpenter,
A webbe, a deyer, and a tapiser
Were all ye clothed in o livere,
Of a solempne and gret fraternite.
Full freshe and newe her gere ypiked was
Her knives were Ychaped not with bras,
But all with silver wrought full cene and wel.
Hir girdeles and her pouches very del.
Wel semed eche of hem a fair burgeis,
To sitten in a gild halle on the deis.
Evrich, for the wisdom that he can,
Was shapelich for to ben an alderman.

Again, in the Knight's tale:

"For in the land there n' as no crafts man
That Geometrie, or Arithmetrike can,
Nor portreiour, ne kerver of images,
That Theseus ne yaf him mete and wages."

Here today a like company has assembled in a pilgrimage to the shrine of Joseph Montfort, unqualifiedly commissioned Provincial Grand Master of, and for America.

I would not deprive our Most Excellent Brother and Companion, H. W. Gowen of the honor so justly his due in preparing a sketch of this distinguished Grand Master, and have therefore taken from the proceedings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons held in Salisbury last May, the important facts he has worked out, and here use them. And Brother Haywood in his "Beginnings of Freemasonry in North Carolina and Tennessee," has contributed a beautiful sketch of Montfort. From this source I have gathered, that Provincial Grand Master Joseph Montfort was born in England in 1734, and was made a Mason there before sailing to America, with those who blazed their way through the dense virgin forests, who cleared the land that the sun might mellow the dank soil for cultivation, to build a nation with new hopes, which their children have realized, and discovered it to be a wonder land of the world. Here was the first cotton planted in America, and it now clothes the world. Here the potato was found which gave sustenance to both Ireland and France in time of dire necessity and famine. Here the Indian corn was first discovered. It feeds this nation, both man and beast. The great birds which adorn our Christmas table attracted the explorer's attention and wonder. The tobacco which Raleigh first used in England is now a solace to all the world. And I look for that tree, which is to bear twelve kinds of fruit during the year, and to sustain God's people against the greed of trusts and combinations to be found in this land.

Montfort settled in Halifax county, in the Province of North Carolina, and became a man of prominence politically and socially, an orator and withal a man of genial nature, who gathered around him loving friends and companions, and was ever ready with song and story to brighten the passing hours of ease.

The whispering voices of the past bring to us a pleasing story of him, and we are permitted even to look upon his countenance in this picture.

Let us examine this portrait. The Puritan cut of his doublet and outer coat shows the transition of the dress of the gentry of England from the scarlet robes of the nobility. The bright color was toned to the darker hues of claret, the lace ruff and broad lapels introduced from France were abandoned. The only vanity of dress retained was the wig. The body was regarded as of clay and the casket of the brain was adorned as of high metal. A gentleman changed his full box wig, square periwig, cue wig, and riding wig. Mark that full large mouth expressing openness and freedom of character; observe the pose of the lips exhibiting the mental control, in restraining the ready smile. Those eyes do not show the trick of the artist in seeming to observe you from any position, but they look straight forward and steady, and appear to speak from an inner consciousness. They seem to penetrate your brain as if to read your thoughts.

"While fleeting manners as minutely shown,
As the clear prospect on the mirror thrown;
Here truth of character with grace combined,
And in the speaking feature marked the mind."

Brother Joseph Montfort was appointed Clerk of the Court of Edgecomb county by the Chief Justice in 1757, and 1764 was made clerk of the District Court of Halifax. He was a member of the Colonial Assembly, by election from 1762 to 1763; a Colonel of the Provincial troops; treasurer of the northern part of the province. In 1771 he was one of the committee appointed by the Assembly to manage the affairs of the colony in England. The appointment of the committee was an early act of our people to assert their spirit of independence and which Jostph Montfort's acceptance of the position evidenced his leaning towards the republican spirit. At the breaking out of the revolution he openly allied himself with the cause of America; he represented the town of Halifax in the Provincial Congress at Newbern in April, 1775, and accepted a commission as lieutenant with the first troops raised by the State. Failing in health he was not destined to take an active part in the war, as he died March 25th, 1776.

In Masonry we find him Master of Royal White Hart Lodge, now No. 2, on the Grand Lodge list of North Carolina, and formerly No. 403, on the list of the Grand Lodge of England. Here he was in 1768. In 1769 he made a deed of gift to his brethren for a house and lot in Halifax to be used as a Masonic lodge. In 1772, on a visit to this lodge he produced a commission from the Duke of Beanfort Grand Master of England, dated January 4th, 1771, appointing him Provincial Grand-Master of and for America.

It is unnecessary to boast of this valuable document for presumption is an evidence of conscious weakness but facts are evidences of truth when established. Our distinguished Brother W. J. Allen, Historian of the Masonic Historical Society of New York, in a letter to me says with regard to the document, from his researches on this subject he believes the document to be unique. It is as follows:

"(Seal) Beaufort, G. M.

"To all and every of our Right Worshipful, and Loving Brethren, we Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort Marquis and Earl of Worcester, Earl of Glamorgan, Baron Beaufort of Caldecot Castle, Grand Master of the most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, Greeting:

"Know ye that we, of the great Trust and Confidence reposed in our Right Worshipful and well beloved Brother, Joseph Montfort, Esquire, of Halifax, in the province of North Carolina, in America, do hereby constitute and appoint him, the said Joseph Montfort, Provincial Grand Master of and for America, with full power and authority in due form to make Masons and constitute and regulate lodges as occasion may require.

"And we hereby will and require you our said Provincial Grand Master to cause four quarterly communications to be held yearly, one where of to be open or as near the feast of Saint John the Baptist, as conveniently may be, and that you promote on those and all other occasions whatever may be for the honor and advantage of Masonry, and the benefit of the Grand Charity, and you yearly send to us or our successors, Grand Masters, an account in writing of the proceedings therein, and also of what lodges you constitute and when and where held with a list of the members thereof and copies of all such Rules, Orders and regulations as shall be made for the good government of the same, with whatever else you shall do by virtue of these presents. And that you at the same time remit to the treasurer of the Society for the time being at London three pounds, three shillings sterling for every lodge you shall constitute, for the use of the Grand Charity and other necessary purposes.

"Given at London under our Hand and Seal of Masonry this 14th day of January A. L. 5771, A. D. 1771.

"By the Grand Master's command,
"CHARLES DILLON, D. G. M.

"Witness Jas. Haseltine, C. S."

This document is held as a precious relic and is laid up among the archives of Masonry in North Carolina. Others have been commissioned Provincial Grand Masters in America, but heretofore with qualifications, and usually with the clause, "Except in those parts where Masonry is already established."

Daniel Coxe was commissioned Provincial Grand Master of the Provinces of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, on the 5th of June 1730, by the Duke of Norfolk, and while on a visit to England prosecuting a suit against the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, claiming this territory under a former grant by the name of Carolina. He first recommended a union of all the colonies in America, subject to the Crown under one general government. While there he attended the Provincial Grand Master of North America, yet his commission was not so broad.

In 1773 Henry Price, of Boston, Mass., was appointed Provincial Grand Master of New England and Dominions and Territories thereto belonging. His territory extended perhaps to the boundary of Carolina, for all north of this Palatine government was denominated New England by John Smith, Governor of Jamestown, in Virginia.

Benjamin Franklin was elected Grand Master of Pennsylvania in 1734, and questioned the right of Daniel Coxe to confirm him after the appointment of Henry Price, therefore requested and received such recognition by letter from Price as Grand Master of Pennsylvania; in fact, his deputy.

The Earl of London, Grand Master of England, commissioned Robert Tomlinson Provisional Grand Master of New England and John Hamerton Provincial Grand Master of Carolina in 1736.

In the year 1742 Lord Ward, Grand Master of England, commissioned Thomas Oxnard Provincial Grand Master of New England.

In 1754 Jeremy Gridly, of Boston, acted as Provincial Grand Master of America, but it is more probable that he was Deputy Provincial Grand Master appointed under Thomas Oxnard.

On October 11th, 1754, the Provincial Grand Lodge of Massachusetts adopted at its quarterly Communication the following petition to the Grand Lodge of England (Modern) "And whereas Masonry orinigated here anno. 5733, and in the year following our then Grand Master Price received orders from Grand Master Crawford, to establish Masonry in all the several lodges hereafter mention-North America, in pursuance of which ed have received constitutions from us.

"We therefore have due precedency, and that in order thereto our Grand Master elect may in his deputations be styled Grand Master of all North America, and your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray."

No commission of such a character has ever been found. But we are informed that in 1768, the Duke of Beaufort appointed John Rowe as Provincial Grand Master for New England and territories thereto belonging where no other lodges had been established. John Rowe died in 1778. He was a distinguished citizen of Boston. His name does not, however, appear on the Grand Lodge list in England, and he may have been a Provincial Deputy Grand Master, for in the year following, May 3rd, 1769 the Grand Lodge of Scotland appointed Joseph Warren Provincial Grand Master of Boston, and within one hundred miles thereof, and it is reported that they afterwards extended his authority to the Continent of America.

Here we had two distinct Grand Lodges in New England. If Rowe was ever commissioned Provincial Grand Master he was succeeded by our Joseph Montfort in 1771, under the commission from the Duke of Beaufort, as Provisional Grand Master of America, following the example, perhaps, of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, which had invaded the territory already ocupied by the Grand Lodge of England. Now let us review the method of appointing Provincial Grand Masters by the Grand Lodge of England. It appears from their records that the first time such an officer was appointed was in 1726, by a resolution in the Grand Lodge of England. They were invested with such powers as their commissions recited, and in all previous commissions was inserted this clause: "except in such places where lodges are already established."

They were required to make returns of their actions and send Charity Fees to the home Grand Lodge.

They held their offices during the pleasure of the Grand Master, usually for three years, and if they remained such a time in office they became Past Provincial Grand Masters for life. Under the present English constitution he must serve five years to become a Past Provincial Grand Master. In the absence of the acting Provincial Grand Master or his deputy, they were clothed with full power to act in their stead, making report of their actions. A reference to the law clears up many conflicting claims of Provincial Grand Masters.

It is very probable that this commission of Jaseph Montfort's is the only one known to be extant now in America, granting such power by the Grand Master of England, and perhaps the power was never granted before nor since. The records of Masonry in New England do not give us proof, their information is derived from the recollections of Secretary Charles Pelham.

And now, my brethren, we purpose to erect a monument to the memory of the Provincial Grand Master of America, Joseph Montfort.

Had I the artistic skill and were I empowered to design for you a fitting monument, I would let the humble grave stand as you have marked it. What better could you have than nature's gifts to adorn it? The vaulted roof of the heavens cover his shrine. The solemn festooned oaks rear their great pillars to guard it. The earth sends forth in Spring flowers to furnish incense. The odors of the myrtle and jessamine perfume the spot as if it lay upon the shore of Araby the blest.

"Here where (he) lived all holy thoughts remain,
Of patient striving and of faith held fast;
Here where (he) died, the buried records live,
Silent they speak from out the silent past."

But was he true to the English government, that had given him offices and honors? Did men always regard him as true, pure and religious? Of this I know nothing. God alone is judge.

"Since all the downward tracts of time
God's watchful eye surveys;
O! who so wise to choose our lot,
And regulate our ways?"

Let us erect a Masonic building to be called Montfort Hall, as a monument to his memory, where you will hereafter raise brethren to the sublime degree, and send them out as living stones to his memory.

As these sons travel they will tell the story of from whence they came, returning from time to time on pilgrimages to this spot and to their mother lodge, they will renew continually the ties that bind, until the story of our Provincial Master will be proclaimed through the land of America.

Remember that his blood still courses through the veins of many of our people. But you should preserve your records of Masonry with jealous care for yet other motives, that your children's children may know whence you came.

Three-fourths of the Masons of America claim the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to be the Grand East, their source of light. This fact has been put beyond cavil by that eminent Masonic student, Theodore S. Parvin, the late Grand Secretary of Iowa, who established the first and greatest Masonic library in this country.

Therefore, you owe to the Masons of America, my Brethren, an obligation to preserve every line transcribed upon your records, and more yet, to carefully preserve for them the ancient landmarks, for to abandon them is not to honor your fathers and you would be unfaithful to your trust should you permit innovations to destroy the harmony of Masonry, which I believe the Grand Architect of the Universe conferred upon our ancient order as a peculiar talent and blessing for the future benefit of the human race.

Which will be made known, when vain man shall learn that he cannot improve upon God's immutable laws. But Robert Burns, the bard of Masonry, has written:

"Then let us pray, that come it may—
As come it will for a' that—
That sense and worth, o'er a' the earth
May bear the gree, and a' that,—
For a' that and a' that,
It's coming yet for a' that—
When man to man, the warld o'er
Shall brothers be for a' that."

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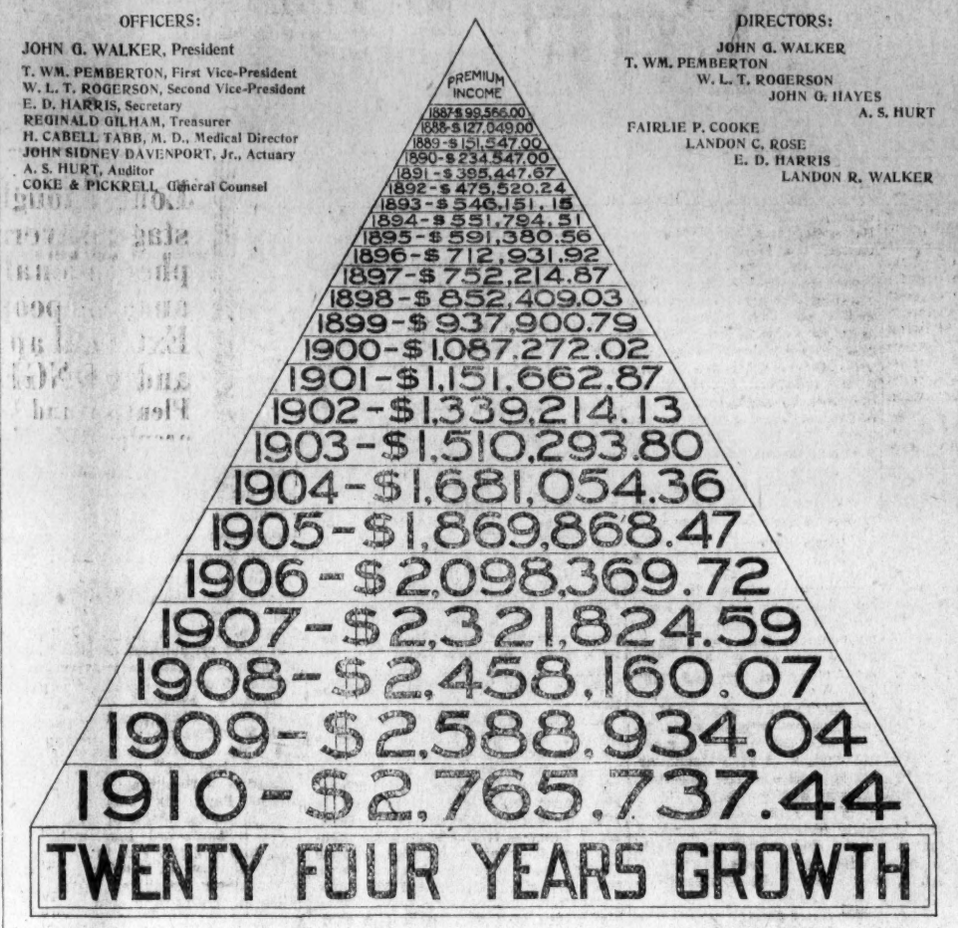

TWENTY FOUR YEARS GROWTH

FINANCIAL CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1910

ASSETS

Bonds and Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$4,593,337.75
*Railroad and Street Railway Bonds (Market Value)	328,612.00
*State Bonds (Market Value)	143,448.75
*Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	189,198.86
*Miscellaneous Bonds (Market Value)	99,625.00
Real Estate (Market Value)	188,253.08
*Bank Stocks (Market Value)	58,875.00
*Miscellaneous Stocks (Market Value)	4,000.00
Loans on Collateral	59,873.69
Loans on Company's Policies	163,680.16
Cash in Banks on Interest	323,512.67
Cash in Offices and in Banks not on Interest	16,881.03
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	79,126.55
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums and Premium Notes and all other Assets	86,280.03
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	$6,328,704.57

LIABILITIES

Reserve, Actuaries' 4 per cent., American 3½ and 3 per cent., and Standard Industrial 3½ per cent		$4,829,289.00
Premiums Paid in advance		55,677.30
All other Liabilities		221,729.72
Total Liabilities		$5,106,696.02
Capital Stock	$300,000.00	
Surplus	922,008.55	
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities		$1,222,008.55
TOTAL		$6,328,704.57

We have examined the books and records of the LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA for the year ending December 31, 1910, and have verified therefrom the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities at the close of business at the Home Office as of that date.

We have examined and verified the Bonds and Mortgages, Railroad, State, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and all other Investments owned by the Company or held as Collateral, and have proved that the Bonds and Stocks are valued at market prices on December 31, 1910, and that the Loans on Collateral are fully secured. We have also counted the Cash on hand, and have verified the balances deposited with Banks.

We have tested the clerical accuracy of the Reserve on Policies in force, as certified by the Actuary of the Company, and have satisfied ourselves that all other Liabilities are duly provided for, and WE CERTIFY that the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities correctly sets forth the true financial condition of the Company on December 31, 1910.

H. B. BOUDAR & SON,
Richmond, Va., January 12, 1911. Certified Public Accountants.

*Subsequent valuation of these items furnished by Committee of Insurance Commissioners increases Assets and Surplus $9,869.25.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING 1910

Premium Income	$2,765,737.44	Insurance in Force	$72,440,374.00
Increase in Premium Income	$ 176,803.40	Increase in Insurance in Force	$ 4,102,761.00
Gross Income	$3,062,146.08	Total Number of Policies in Force	542,293
Increase in Gross Income	$ 230,516.01	Increase in Number of Policies in Force	22,959
Increase in Assets	$ 965,881.83	Death Claims, etc., Paid to Policyholders	$ 966,186.48

Total Payments to Policyholders Since Organization - - $10,786,598.9

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Certificate of Dissolution.

To All Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Gem Cigar Co., a corporation of this State, whose principal office was situated at 10 N. Front street, City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, I, Wm. Struthers, J. P., being the agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29 day of December, 1910, file, in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 4th day of February, 1911.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
fe5-1aw4w Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE IN LYON SWAMP DRAINAGE DISTRICT, BLADEN COUNTY.

By virtue of authority vested in me by judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Elizabethtown, on Monday, February 6th, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following real estate, situate in Bladen County, to-wit: Lying and being on and near Lyon Swamp:

First: Those several tracts or parcels of land known as the Farm and Plantation of Alice V. Leonard, dec'd, being described in a deed from R. M. Wescott to Jno. L. Wescott, dec'd, one tract containing 250 acres, and another tract containing 36 acres, making a total of 286 acres, more or less.

Second: Two lots or parcels of land in the village of Centerville, said County, and described in a deed from H. L. Leonard to R. M. Wescott, dated the 3rd day of August, 1886, reference to which is made.

Third: A certain tract of land, being a part of the old Archie Benson homestead, containing eleven acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Archie Benson and others to R. M. Wescott, of date February 13th, 1888, and recorded in Book O.O., page 110, records of Bladen County.

Nature of the Land.

The first of above tracts contains 300 acres of cleared land, fenced with wire, with good resident and out-buildings, is situated in Lyon Swamp, in the new drainage district, is well drained and in good condition, and one of the most valuable farms in the county.

Terms are: Cash, on confirmation by the Court.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

This 6th day of January, 1911.
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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:

TO FRANCIS C. HOLMES:

You will take notice that on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., at a public sale of land for taxes made by S. P. Cowan, Sheriff of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, after due advertisement, as required by law, I became the purchaser of a certain tract or lot of land situated in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Being a lot 66 feet square and part of lot No. 1, block 294, in the plan of the City of Wilmington, and being that lot of land conveyed to Francis C. Holmes by Sarah A. Holmes on Feb. 7th, 1890, and recorded in Book No. 4, page 388, register IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS of New Hanover County.

You will also take notice that you are due me as assignee of Josephine Norment the taxes paid on the said lot for the year 1908, being $3.40, and also the city taxes for 1910, paid by me, being $8.20.

The time of redemption will expire on the 30th day of May, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., and you are further notified that unless said land is redeemed in the manner provided by law on or before the said date, I will thereafter apply to the Sheriff of New Hanover County for a deed in fee simple to said land, as provided by law.

In the event you desire to redeem the said land, you will be due me thereon the following:

Amount paid Sherif at sale	$6.25
Amount paid City taxes for 1909	8.30
20 per cent. interest	3.50
Cost of serving this notice	3.00
Total	$24.54

This, the 6th day of February, 1911.

THOMAS L. JOHNSON, Purchaser,
fe12-15-19 Lumberton, N. C.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered on the 14th day of February, 1911, in a proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et als., Ex Parte, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 20th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the old toll house property, now owned by Martin O'Brien, which is thirteen feet north of the southern line of Dock street, extended, and one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches east of the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence southwardly with Martin O'Brien's line and parallel with Seventeenth street, two hundred and seven (207) feet; thence, westwardly, and parallel with Dock street, one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches, to the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence northwardly and along the eastern line of Seventeenth street to the intersection with the Turnpike, just north of Dock street; thence southwardly along the Turnpike to the beginning.

This property is situated at the junction of Turnpike and Dock and Seventeenth streets, and is the most desirable property in the suburbs of Wilmington now purchaseable.

W. A. DICK,
Commissioner.

This 14th day of February, 1911.
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ANNUAL GRIDIRON DINNER

(Continued on Page Eleven.)

next; they now extended their ambitious designs and demanded to be inaugurated as President of the Gridiron Club.

Scarcely had the Committee been placated by being resolved into a "Hog Combine" and order restored when a Japanese spy was unearthened. Papers of the most compromising nature were found upon his person, such as a diagram "showing where Honorable Cummins will place a step ladder on the back porch of White House." "Blue Print of Hon. Taft's mind when Hon. Hitchcock refused to be impelled with toe of boot out of Republican National Committee." "Phonograph record showing long intervals of silence at Oyster Bay,, and "measurements of Honorable hole into which Congress throws billion dollars each year." Just when the excitement ran highest, it was discovered that the pscudo-spy was Richmond Pearson Hobson—the "Japanese War Scare."

Blythe enough was the sprightly clerk who announced to the dinners that the House had passed the Reciprocity bill, which he held in his hand. But he cut an awful figure a few minutes later as he emerged from the door of the Senate Chamber, with his clothes in tatters, his hat knocked over his eyes and the parchment of the bill in shreds—"all that was left of Reciprocity."

Then for a moment the dining hall with its exquisitely beautiful floral embellishments was plunged into blackness, and the great fiery gridiron over President Taft's head faded away. In sepulchral tones a lecturer lifted his voice amid the chill silence and discoursed mournfully, and then in turn with pungent wit upon public men and measures, and shrieks of laughter were heard as a remorseless spot light was directed upon the shrinking victims of his shafts of wit as they were each in order disclosed to their fellow guests.

Thinking that he had quoted all opposition in disposing of the "Committee of Fifteen" the newly-installed President of the Club had been lulled into false security. Before his very eyes a big table was spread like magic in the open space below his seat and in a twinkling an opposition dinner was in full blast over his protests. It appeared that there were insurgents even in the Gridiron Club and they had taken this method of showing their independence. They utterly disregarded the President of the Club and smugly constituted themselves a mutual admiration society.

"It is perfectly wonderful how we do it" (meaning the dinner, says one. "It is amazing that newspaper men should have so much talent" volunteers another to which a third gravely assents. "However, we admit it." Notable guests had these insurgents, too. Among them were counterfeit presentments of Carnegie, Tawney, Cannon, Beveridge, Fairbanks and Champ Clark (all of whom were present in the flesh at the real-guest tables, and these were called upon in turn to briefly address the diners Each of the little speeches was a bit of delicious parody upon the well-known oratorical styles of the originals. Carnegie, for instance objected to the number of windows architects placed in his library, as not affording dead wall space in 57 places for his own name, and his ambition was "to die poor, but advertised."

Tawney was bitterly opposed to more battleships and economy was his watchword, but he stood for public buildings galore and for the many creeks that needed deepening.

Fairbanks had never attended a more joyous dinner, wherefore he felt called upon to add to the hiliarity by a few words "in tribute to the great leaders who nested beneath the mossy tombstones on yonder hills." He had mentioned them at the preceding Club dinner but felt justified in recurring to subject because "they are still dead."

Vice President Sherman's double told the inevitable anecdote, only in this case it was unspeakably aged and shop-worn, which can never he said of the original article. He would like to be a newspaper man. "Let me but write the political news of the nation and the Old Guard will get the votes," said he.

"Beveridge's representative "stood fearlessly for the uplift." In fact he was the uplift himself." He had never missed an opportunity to make a speech, and indeed, he "had made a great many when there were no opportunities." Champ Clark was fairly obsessed with his love for Uncle Joe, but of course, that had nothing to do with the fact that "he will be fussing around on the floor of the House when I am up in the Speaker's chair."

All of the speakers by a singular coincidence expressed their undying admiration of the Gridiron Club "no member of which had ever betrayed their confidence."

Though a few days after the Sentimental Saint's annual visitation, the Gridiron Club was resolved that its guests should not suffer for their valentines and the pretty missives were personally bestowed upon the favored ones between courses by a 200-pound Cupid with diaphanous wings (little else), who cruely insisted upon proclaiming aloud each choice bit of sentiment, which generally was loaded with half concealed jest at the expense of the recipients.

Catching up and holding together the various skits and adding to the jollity of the occasion were the topical songs of the famous Gridiron Quartette, replete with sparkling humor yet abounding in the sweetest melody. President Taft was not given the usual number of turns on the red hot gridiron, so he had a better opportuntiy to enjoy himself and doubtless one of the songs especially appealed to his risibilities.

It was entitled, "The Tariff Whoop" and pictured the plight of a sturdy Kansas member of Congress who had been shrieking for tariff reduction and:

"Kicked up such a terrific din"

"That President Taft suggestively laughed."

"To cut rates he started right in."

"He framed a Canadian treaty."

"Put farm products on the free list."

"But the Kansas insurgent held views so divergent"

"He begged his colleagues to desist."

And the solo in the chorus rang out:

"Great guns, Holy Smoke, Can't Bill Taft Take a Joke?"

Carnegie received a special tribute, being saluted in a coon song beginning:

"A man named Andrew Carnegie was giving things away;"

"He thought he was Santa Claus, and every day was Christmas day," etc.

And Uncle Joe, and Roosevelt and Champ Clark and Guggenheim and Beveridge had their roast in Combination in a "Song of Famous Men."

It is not to be supposed for a moment that the Gridiron did all the roasting, though. The victims of the grill came back in great style and it is to be regretted that the inviolable rule of the famous organization which protects the utterances of the guests of the Gridiron Club from publication, operates to consign to oblivion some of the brightest and wittiest and sometimes pathetic deliverances of the greatest brains of the nation.

WOOD PULP MILL.

United States Department of Agriculture's Interesting Experiment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have received with satisfaction announcement from the experimental ground wood pulp mill which the Department has been equipping at Wausau, Wisconsin, in co-operation with the American Pulp and Paper Association, that the mill has begun to grind. The carrying on of the tests now announced as under way was provided for by a special appropriation, placed at the disposal of the Secretary of Agriculture by Congress last Winter, to conduct tests of the suitability for paper making of plants and woods which seem likely to become valuable sources of supply of new material.

Secretary Wilson considered that the best use which could be made of this money would be to conduct experiments on a commercial scale, with various kinds of wood. Some of these have already been studied in the laboratory, and found to be intrinsically suitable for pulp manufacture. Indeed, the Forest Service has actually made paper by one of the chemical processes from several of them. But in order to know whether they can profitably be utilized, unedr present conditions, it is necessary to test them under methods of manufacture comparable to those employed in actual business operations. In particular, it is desired to find out to what extent new woods can be used for ground pulp, the cost of which is usually less than that of chemical pulp.

The Wausau mill has been built especially for the use of the Government for as long as the exepriments may require. Its inside dimensions are 40 by 100 feet, and it is equipped with electrical machinery and all necessary apparatus of the most up-to-date type. Part of the equipment is contributed by the American Pulp and Paper Association, and part is furnished by the Government. The Association will also furnish the wood for the tests. The wood now on hand includes carload lots of jack pine, spruce, hemlock, and tamarack. The jack pine is to be the first wood tested.

While the experiments are intended to cover woods from all parts of the country which, from the standpoint of the physical properties and available supplies, promise to furnish new material for the paper-making industry, a special point will be made of tests of Western woods which are abundant in the National Forests. There are enormous supplies of various softwoods in these Forests for which there now exists little demand, and this fact constitutes one of the serious problems of management of the National Forests. In order to have forests produce timber steadily they must be cut; but if there is a market only for timber from the most valuable kinds of trees the result of cutting is likely to be the disappearance of these trees and their replacement in the forest growth by species which are not in demand. Since the pulp mills take material too small for the lumber mills, species suitable for paper-making can be cut to a low timber diameter, and thus the balance may be turned in favor of the reproduction of the more valuable kinds of trees.

In addition to the benefit which the public will derive from the advancement of forest conservation in consequence of the wood pulp experiments of the government, there is the further benefit of cheaper paper which it is make possible. The price of paper of believed these experiments should the cheaper grades, including news paper, has been advancing rapidly of recent years as the supply of spruce has dwindled, and American mills are now drawing a large part of their supply from Canada. If ground pulp of the requisite quality can be made from new and abundant woods as cheaply as it is made from spruce, one of the serious problems of the newspaper publishers nowadays will or should be considerably simplified.

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VACCINATION.

Essay Recently Written by Pupil of Colored School.

Vaccination was first discovered by Edward Jenner, a great physician of Berkeley, England, in 1796. During his early life he attended school in his home town. When he was about 16 he went to study medicine and surgery under the famous physician, Dr. Ludlow, who lived in a little town near Bristol, England. He spent several years under Ludlow, but desiring to go further in his studies, Jenner went to London in his twenty-first year to be under John Hunter. After some years of hard study he returned to Berkeley, there to practice medicine.

During Jenner's youth, a disease similar to small pox attracted his attention, and this was called cow pox because it was prevalent among the cattle, but could be contracted by men.

The people of the country around Berkeley were accustomed to the cow pox, and they knew that if a person contracted it thereafter he was immune from small pox.

Early in Jenner's practice of medicine he started out to investigate the dreaded disease, small pox. For a number of years he kept up his investigations. One day a young country woman approached Jenner, and during the conversation she remarked to him that she could not have the small pox because she had had the cow pox. This expression from the young country woman doubtless helped Jenner much in his investigation. If she had had the cow pox and could not have the small pox, this revealed to him the similarity of the two diseases. Five years later the dawn of his discovery was in sight.

Many investigations were made, for no less than sixteen years elapsed before a successful experiment was tried on James Phipps, in 1796.

Prior to the discovery of vaccination there was no preventative known for small pox, yet people had used innoculation with small pox virus long before this, but it was so unsatisfactory that the innoculated persons would have real contagious small pox from the virus that was injected in the blood circulation. There were little or no advantages gained in innoculation and the people as well as the physicians were dissatisfied with such a system. This doubtless caused Edward Jenner to still pursue his course until vaccination was accepted by the physicians and surgeons of London and other large cities.

When Jenner first discovered the way to vaccinate, the doctors greatly opposed him, but finally he was able to convince them of its great value, and more than seventy of them accepted the discovery as the only preventative of small pox. The great discoverer received honors from the several kingdoms of Europe. He was elected a member of all the important societies during his time.

His own government granted him several hundred pounds of money for his service to humanity. All of this was done in recognition of his great worth to the human race.

Dr. Edward Jenner died in Beverley, England, in the year 1823, in the 74th year of his age. His birthday is celebrated in Germany, as well as in England, his native home.

Vaccination will prevent anyone's contracting small pox, or, in case where he already has small pox it will be less severe, by having been vaccinated. Vaccination is not bad after all, only a few cross scratches are made on the upper part of the arm with a clean lancet. If the vaccination takes successfully, a small inflamed pustule will appear about the third or fourth day. It will get larger and larger until the tenth or twelfth day. About the eighth day after being vaccinated one will feel slight pain in the arm, head and sometimes a loss of appetite. This condition lasts about two days, after which the fluid or virus in the pustule dries up and a scab forms that vanishes in about twenty days. This leaves a scar in the skin.

Everyone should be vaccinated, although some persons object to it. It is true that vaccination makes us sick sometimes for a few days, but what is that compared with small pox, which endangers our lives and leaves our faces in such a condition? Not only for this reason should we consent to be vaccinated, but the inconveniences which we bring to ourselves and our neighbors. The physicians in our city are all well acquainted with small pox and the preventative of it, and if a person is healthy there is no excuse to keep him from being yaccinated.

The physicians visited our school (Williston) a few days ago, and I am glad to say that they found that all had been vaccinated, although there were a few who did not have healthy scars and they readily asked the physicians to re-vaccinate them.

We feel that the only way to keep small pox from spreading and bringing inconvenience to our city is to vaccinate all.

WILLISTON.

KILLED NEAR BENSON.

Prominent Farmer Met Death in a Frightful Runaway.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 17.—The Observer this afternoon says:

"Mr. Bill Frank Lee, a wealthy and prominent farmer, of Oak Forest, between Benson and Fayetteville, was killed in a most horrible manner at the town gate, just east of Benson, shortly after noon yesterday. Mr. Lee left home early in the morning for Benson, and had reached the city limits when his mule ran away, throwing him out, between the wheel and the shaft, breaking his neck and crushing his skull, from which death resulted almost instantly. Mr. Lee was 65 years old, was a Mason, and one of the most prominent farmers of the county. He married Miss Anna Barefoot, daughter of Mr. N. G. Barefoot, of Johnston county, and is survived by his wife and nine children, to whom the news of the terrible accident was immediately sent."

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STEDMAN NEWS.

Notes of Interest, Personal and Otherwise at Thriving Town.

Stedman, N. C., Feb. 16.—Stedman High School numbers over a hundred pupils, and is under the management of Prof. J. H. Wright, of Washington, N. C., with Misses Batson and Caperidge as assistants, Mrs. Wright, wife of the principal having charge of the music department.

The people here have always engaged in farming more extensively than any other line. Years ago Mr. Kelly Sessoms had a store here and also kept the postoffice. He was succeeded by his son, Mr. J. D. Sessoms, but the mercantile business has been discontinued for this year at least. Messrs. J. D. Geddie and Frank Carr each have commodious stores and do probably a larger business than any others in the place. We hear that Mr. L. M. Averitt expects to erect a building for mercantile purposes in the near future. Messrs. Troy Allen and Tim Tolar each have a saw mill near Stedman and are doing a large local and export business.

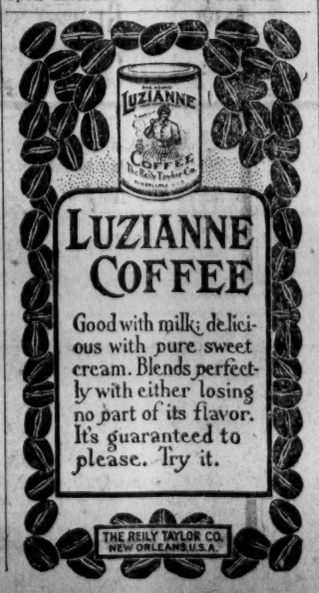
Mr. J. Carl Strickland leaves today for Alabama, where he will work in the turpentine business. His mother, Mrs. L. R. Strickland, expects to live for a while with her sister, Mrs. Spell, at Roseboro.

Mr. H. S. Averitt, of Fayetteville, made a brief visit to his old home here this week——Miss Julia M. Bullard who is teaching in Cumberland, spent Sunday at home——Mrs. J. E. Fussell, with her daughter Elizabeth, left today for a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. T. T. James, at Lumpkin, Ga.

Mrs. Butler recently moved into her new home. Her little son, Laurence, and her brother, Mr. Alex Maxwell, who has charge of the Telegraph office here, live with her——Miss Iola Autrey, from Sampson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Strickland.

With Senator Elkins no longer in the body, the distinction of being the wealthiest Senator is narrowed down to Crane, of Massachusetts, and Stephenson, of Wisconsin. Senator Elkins used to say that "Murray and Uncle Ike could either of 'em buy and sell me." It grieved the West Virginian to see himself written down as the richest Senator, though plenty of people think he was. Senator Crane is reputed the largest single holder in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Senator Stephenson is set down as the biggest owner of standing timber in the country, with possibly an exception or two, but not necessarily. Each of them is estimated all the way from $20,000,000,000 to $50,000,0000. At eighty-one years—the oldest in the Senate—Stephenson is said to be getting richer by millions each year through advance in value of his timber holdings.—Washington Times.

Mr. McNinch, who had the socks knocked off of him in his race for Congress in the ninth district, is up in Washington after a job. He wants to be collector of internal revenue. Very often when a Democrat "turns" Republican, it is for an office and he wades in for it with both feet. In fact, generally this is what converts him. Few Republicans—in this part of the country at least—become Democrats, but if they do they do not jump in after an office on the first bound. They are more modest. McNinch has about as much chance to be collector as Wilmington has to get local option, which would mean liquor—perhaps not more liquor, but open saloons.—Greensbro Record.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A DEN OF THIEVES.

Fayetteville Officers Make an Important Haul.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 17.—The Observer this afternoon says:

"Armed with a search warrant, Chief of Police Smith and several policemen, assisted by special officer Scarborough of the A. C. L., went to the house of Alf. Anderson, on Blount street, yesterday afternoon, and located a great quantity of stolen goods. They did not disturb anything, but waited for Anderson, who is an A. C. L. brakeman, to come home.

"About dark Anderson arrived and was immediately placed under arrest. A pistol was found on his person. The officers then again entered the house and seized the stolen articles, which required a wagon to transport them to police headquarters.

"There were half a dozen suits of clothes, never worn; two breech-loading guns, one Winchester rifle, several pistols, a number of knives, saws, chisels, hammers, shoes, socks, a quantity of leather and numerous other miscellaneous articles.

"A representative of the Huske Hardware House identified the guns, pistols and tools as articles stolen from that establishment. The other articles it is supposed were stolen from A. C. L. freight cars.

"The police have information of another house nearby this that is filled with stolen goods, and it is expected they will raid this place this afternoon or tonight.

"The police are unearthing a den of the most expert and systematic thieves known to the criminal annals of North Carolina.

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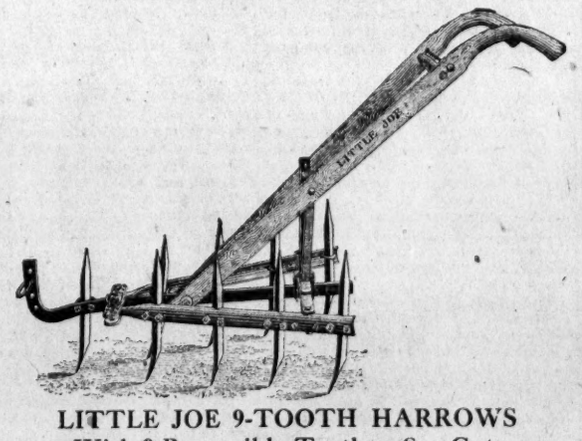

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THE CIVIC LEAGUE

"A Cleaner, Healthier, More Beautiful Wilmington."

A City Cleaning Week has been tried in many towns of the country with good results, and has been successfully carried out in several places in North Carolina. It is the hopes of the Wilmington Civic League to do this for our city sometime during March, and while no definite plans have been settled upon, as yet, there are several schemes under consideration. We will be very glad to have suggestions from any citizen, and a letter to the Civic Department will be submitted to the Committee attending to this work.

The Chamber of Commerce has named a Civic Committee, as well as a Sanitary Cimmittee, in the recent re-organization of their plans for advancing Wilmington; and the interest in a better condition of affairs along all lines has been very marked lately. The one thing of most vital importance to every person living or visiting here is the general health of the community, and until many very flagrant abuses of every sanitary law are stopped, we cannot expect to have a lower death rate nor a smaller proportion of sickness.

It has been shown by the experience of other associations that have undertaken to interest their citizens in Civic matters, that the people can be aroused to the city's needs, only by having these matters brought forcibly before them by lectures given by well known authorities, telling the people what should be done, and how to do it. In this way enthusiasm has been aroused for better sanitary laws, and strict enforcement of these laws. Mr. Davey gave a very interesting and instructive talk on trees and birds last week, and early in March, Mr. J. Horace McFarland, President of the Natinal Civic Association, will lecture on the City Beautiful. This lecture will not be alone on the planning of streets and planting of trees, but will begin with the sanitary measures necessary to cleanliness, without which there can be no City Beautiful. It is hoped these lectures will bear fruit making people think of their duty to themselves, their neighbor and their town in all matters concerning both the health and the looks of Wilmington, and that it will interest them to the extent of becoming a member of the Wilmington Civic League, and subscribing $1.00 to helping the work along. Small buttons and pins have been purchased, showing the letters "W. C. L." and these will be given as a receipt when subscriptions are paid. Securing lecturers and having short essays printed—which has been the method used in other places—can only be done by having some fund for such things, and this money will have to be raised by membership dues. The interest in the work of the Civic League is general, and having a "cleaner, healthier more Beautiful Wilmington" should appeal to every citizen. Are you interested in this matter? Do you think a healthier town is worth $1.00 to you? If so, then send in your subscription, so that the work laid out, can be carried forward as it should be.

Mistletoe a Destructive Parasite.

Tho attention of all persons who are interested in the preservation of trees within the city limits is called to an extract from a letter received from the Davey Tree Expert Co., of Kent, Ohio. It is as follows:

"Regarding your inquiry as to the destructiveness and control of mistletoe, there is no way to prevent it, and it must be constantly cut ont of the tree. The seeds are contained in a white glutinous substance, which is very sticky. In different ways this will be carried to the branches of a tree and become attached. These are frequently carried on the feet of birds.

"The seed then germinates and takes root sending microscopic feed roots to the cambium layer through the tentacles of the bark. Mistletoe derives all its nourishment from the sap of the tree and is a true parasite.

"As the growth develops it gradually takes all the nourishment that is sent up the particular branch of which it is attached. All that portion of the branch above the mistletoe will in time be starved out and die.

"When the tree becomes covered it is easy to see that the life of the tree is severely menaced as it kills off so much of the lung and tissue building portion of the tree. The roots are not destroyed by cutting away the growth of the mistletoe, it will sprout out again. Therefore, it is quite necessary to periodically cut this parasite growth. Trusting this will answer your question satisfactorily, we remain."

At this season of the year when much of the foliage is off the live oaks the mistletoe can more easily be seen and destroyed than at any other time of the year. On some of the streets a vigorous campaign is already being waged against it.

Flower Garden Contest.

Much interest has been manifested throughout the city in the Flower Garden Contest as announced some weeks ago and already a large number of contestants have entered for the prizes which will be awarded. It has been noted with interest and pleasure that there has been a general response to the request that the people beautify their gardens. This is being done in every part of the city. The following are the contestants so far entered, but the list is expected to grow to considerable length before the time of entries closes on April 15th:

Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. L. E. Hall, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Henry MacMillan, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Miss Munson, Miss Mary Lawther, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Miss Maud Bulluck, Mrs. Adolph Goodman, Mrs. C. T. Harper, Mrs. E. M. Cheek, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. Norella Zeigler, Mrs. W. C. Munds, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. T. F. Wood, Mrs. L. Stein, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. John E. Wood, Miss Lula Augustine, Mrs. W. G. Webb, Mrs. Jas. E. Willson, Mrs. Mason G. Burr, Mrs. J. F. Rulfs, Jr., Mrs. I. W. Solomon, Mrs. N. H. Quince, Mrs. C. D. Jacobs, Mrs. S. Solomon, Miss S. E. Hall, Mrs. Martin Willard, Miss Bertha Steljes, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. A. C. Craft, Mrs. James Price, Mrs. Allan Nichols, Mrs. Britt, No. 708 South Front street; Mrs. H. A. Walton, Mrs. Enos, No. 720 South Front street; Mrs. J. A. Wolff, No. 1023 South Front street.

WOULD "CLEAN OUT" REBELS.

Clash Between Texas Cowboys and Mexicans Narrowly Averted.

Mexicali, Mexico, Feb. 13.—Good offices of the American customs officers at Calexico, accompanied by a threat to report the affair to Washington, prevented a battle today between Mexican insurgents, under Leyva and Barthod, and a band of American cowboys, bent on "cleaning out" the rebels.

The insurgents arrested Elden Bragg, superintendent of one of the California-Mexican land and cattle company's ranches and the cowboys gathered to rush the bull ring in which the insurrecto leaders have their headquarters and liberate the American.

Bragg was arrested because he insisted that the insurgents give up a steer on which he had discovered the cottle company's brand. Bragg was freed, but the insurgents at the steer.

The leaders of the insurgent band, which is in possession of Mexicali, are expecting almost momentarily an attack by Mexican soldiers.

When the rebels received their first alarm yesterday Gen. Leyva ordered his men to take positions in the ravines along the banks of New River, overlooking the roads leading into Mexicali. All yesterday the insurinstant action.

Spectators thronged the roofs of buildings and other points of vantage in Mexicoli until nightfall. During the afternoon insurgents cleared Mexicali of all visitors.

Many persons have gathered along the international line expecting to see a battle.

Torreon, Mexico, Feb. 13.—Telegraph instruments in the Mexican Central Station at LaMancha, 80 miles south of this city, were stolen by five armed insurrectos today after they had overpowered the agent. No effort was made to rob the safe or cash drawer. Incoming passengers report that a band of 100 men are active in the vicinity of Lamancha. Troops have been dispatched to the town.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC ANNUAL MEETING

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company

SATISFACTORY GAINS

Directors and Officers of the Company are Re-elected at a largely attended Meeting of the Stockholders, the meeting proving the most enthusiastic in its History, Everything being Found in Excellent Condition.

A large number of stockholders, representing a greater portion of the stock of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Raleigh, met in the Home Office of the company in the Masonic Temple building, Raleigh at noon February 9th.

The fficers of the company presented their reports, showing that during the past year the company had materially increased the assets, surplus, reserve to policyholders, and insurance in force.

The report of the president, Mr. Jos. G. Brown, gave to the stockholders a resume of the work of the company during the year.

The report of the first vice-president and general manager, Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., showed that the company had increased its assets during the past year $134,434.98, its premium income $113,094.48, and showed an actual net gain in insurance in force of $1,684,977, and that while the company's first annual statement three years ago showed assets amounting to $504,576 on December 31st, they amounted to $881,943.66, or an increase in three years of $377,367.66.

The report of the secretary and superintendent of agencies, Mr. Charles W. Gold, showed the States in which the company had obtained its business and that the company is still not only the strongest life insurance company in the South, but the leading life insurance company of the Southern States.

The report of the medical director, Dr. Albert Anderson, showed that the mortality of the company had been favorable, and that it had disbursed during the past year to the policyholders of the company over $60,000 in death losses; that the business of the company was wisely and carefully selected, and that the loss ratio had been below expectancy.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. Chas. J. Parker, showed that the company has been wisely and economically managed. He gave a report of the income and disbursements, showing that the company had received during the past year money which has previously been sent to the Northern States, amounting to $358,082.86.

After the reports of the officers had been submitted, enthusiastic reamarks were made by the following: Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh; Hon. Thomas Gilliam, of Bertie county; Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, and others.

Whereupon the Hon. T. W. Bickett introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the stockholders of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company at their regular meeting:

"First. That the reports of the several officers of the company show that the business of the company is being wisely and economically administered in accordance with the best principles of the life insurance business.

"Second. That the assets of the company are safely invested, and that the interests of the policyholders and stockholders are conserved at every point.

"Third. That the stockholders and agents be urged to renewed efforts to make the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company what it was designed to be—a source of profit to the policyholders and the stockholders, and a blessing and pride to all of the people of the South."

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

The stockholders unanimously elected the following directors: Jos. G. Brown, Raleigh, N. C.; C. B. Aycock, Raleigh, N. C.; Chas. E. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.; J. Elwood Cox, High Point, N. C.; W. E. Holt, Charlotte, N. C.; H. W. Jackson, Richmond, Va.; H. C. McQueen, Wilmington, N. C.; P. D. Gold, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.; C. D. Benbow, Greensboro, N. C.; J. C. Hales, Wilson, N. C.; Chas. W. Gold, Raleigh, N. C.; N. H. Carter, Wallace, N. C.; F. G. James, Greenville N. C.; W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.; Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.; A. B. Andrews, Raleigh, N. C.; Jno. O. Ellington, Fayetteville, N. C.; W. I. Everett, Rockingham, N. C.; George A. Holderness, Tarboro, N. C.; J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount, N. C.; J. M. Sherod, Whitakers, N. C.; A. A. Shuford, Hickory, N. C.; J. P. Sawyer, Asheville, N. C.; W. T. Old, Elizabeth City, N. C.; D. D. McCall, Bennetts-S. C.; Albert Anderson, M. D., Raleigh, N. C.; A. G. Myers, Gastonia, N. C.

After the election of directors, Mr. George A. Holderness, of Tarboro, introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the business of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company has shown a gratifying growth during the past year; and,

"Whereas, it is the desire of the management to write $5,000,000 new

"Resolved by the stockholders, first, "Resolved bythe stockholders, first, that they will continue to give the management their cordial support in their efforts; second, that the board of directors are hereby authorized to enter one or more new States if in their judgment they see fit."

After the adjournment of the stockholders, the directors met and unanimously elected the following officers to succeed themselves: Joseph G. Brown, president; P. D. Gold, Jr., first vice-president and general manager; Chas. W. Gold, secretary and superintendent agencies; Chas. J. Parker, trresurer; Albert Anderson, M. D., medical director; W. H. Pace, general counsel; Chas. W. Gamwell, actuary.

AFFAIRS IN COLUMBUS.

More of the Hayes Case—Hawk Law —Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 18.—Mr. Harrelson, father of Mrs. Hayes, has written a letter to the editor of The News-Reporter, correcting a statement that his daughter is over 20 years of age. He says she is only 18 years old on the 2nd day of next June, that she has been married three years. Mr. Harrelson says he has always lived in the country, and on a farm until three years ago, when he bought property in Loris, S. C., and since then has been a resident of that town.

Hayes has not as yet given bond, and it is not believed he will do so. One of his friends stated that even if released from jail he would want to stay near his wife, and so long as she is kept behind the bars he will share her fate. Court convenes on the 27th of this month, and attorneys for both sides say they will be ready for trial.

A lady who lives near the Hayes, at Tabor, says that after young Floyd was shot down his groans were most heart rending showing great mental or bodily anguish. He only lived a short time, but during that period suffered untold anguish, as his wails could be heard for a long distance.

There is a story to the effect that a trip to Myrtle Beach may figure in the trial when the case comes before court, and this may supply a motive for the killing and throw a great flood of new light on the tragedy.

Sheriff Richardson, in reply to a statement made by Mr. A. M. Benton, in regard to how the county is being defrauded in the hawk and owl bill, says he pays for only heads of the chicken hawk, the large owl and blue darter; that a great many heads of other birds are brought to him, but he will not receive them. Mr. Richardson says he is satisfied that neighboring counties ship hawk and owl heads to Columbus, but he has no option but to pay for them when presented; that under the present law, if a consignment of such heads are imported from Africa that he would have to accept them. The sheriff says he is glad that Senator Brown has introduced a bill to repeal this law, as the county has doubtless been imposed on.

The farmers of Ransom township are rejoicing over the thought of being again permitted to vote on the stock law, as a bill to that effect has been introduced by Representative Shipman. But it is getting late in the session, and it is very doubtful if the act will ever get through at this session.

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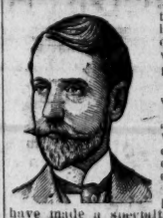

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ANTI-OPTION BILL.

Reported Without Recommendation to The Senate Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 17.—By a vote of 6 to 5 the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce today reported without recommendation to the Senae the Scott Anti-Option bill, which is designed to prevent gambling in cotton futures.

The failure of the committee to make recommendation to the Senate resulted from the conviction of the part of several members that a measure of such importance should be given more consideration than was possible under today's decision to vote.

The sections of the bill as it passed the House were eliminated by the Senate committee and some of the friends of the measure say that the changes would make the measure noneffective. The sections struck out are those which would authorize agents of telegraph, telephone or cable companies to administer oaths in their efforts to ascertain whether messages offered for transmission were in violation of the law; declaring that books, newspapers, pamphlets, letters or other writings or publications containing quotations might induce the making of contracts in violation of the proposed laws should be non-mailable; and providing that the Postmaster General, upon evidence satisfactory tohimself, might return mail to the senders when he believed it to be unlawful under the proposed act.

The action of the committee was preceded by a hearing which consumed the entire forenoon.

Representatives of the New Orleans Exchange, and exchanges at New York and Chicago trained their guns upon the bill in the hearing. They attacked the bill as being hurtful to the farmer and of being impossible of enforcement so far as its evident purpose is concerned.

The principal arguments against the bill were made by Judge E. H. Farrar, representing the New Orleans Exchange and W. B. Thompson, its pfesident. The committee seemd particularly interested in trying to get the views of the witnesses as too whether the government would separate speculative trade from the legitimate transactions where buyers and seekers intended to receive and deliver goods.

Judge Farrar thought the court might interpret the proposed bill, if it were enacted into law, so as to prevent all business but that it would be impossible under the measure to separate the good from the evil. He contended for the right of dealers whether merchants, spinners or farmers to hedge in the matter of disposing of cotton. In reply to a question by Senator Clapp the speaker said he would approve any measure that would absolutely prohibit transactions, where there was no intention to receive or deliver, but that the bill in question would not accomplish that result.

Edison, the inventor, not long ago gave out an interview in the course of which he expressed a doubt as to the immortality of the soul. In the current number of a magazine Cardinal Gibbons makes a reply to him, and it seems to be a complete answer. The Cardinal shows that by Mr. Edison's own statements he recognizes a Supreme Intelligence, and that by his philosophy there must be a continuity of the existence of the soul.—Savannah News.

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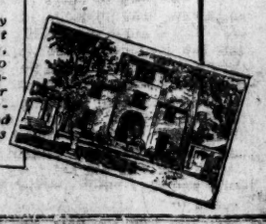

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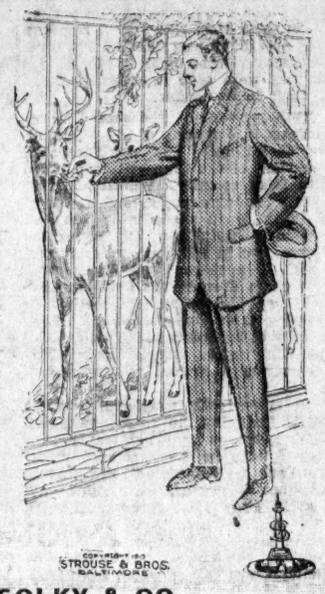

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Friday Night—Grace VanStuddiford.

Without doubt the present theatrical season in Wilmington has been the most glorious of all. Broadway attractions—the real things—have been indeed plentiful and the very best, too. Last week witnessed the presentation of three notable attractions.

The present week while behind last, numerically speaking, will not be one bit back of it in artistic grandeur. In fact, one of the greatest attractions in the entire country, and one that will come direct to North Carolina from the Herald Square Theatre, N. Y., jumping from there to play the Schloss theatre in Raleigh, and then coming direct to Wilmington, will appear. This attraction will be the well known singer and comic opera star, Grace VanStuddiford, and she will be seen here in her original gorgeous production of "The Paradise of Mahomet." It is one of the real comic operas, filled with beautiful music, as well as dazzling effects, and it will be presented by the original company. The production will be a massive one and the company carries its own superb orchestra. It will be one of the greatest attractions ever offered Wilmington and it will also be of interest to note that it will be the last Broadway show before the start of the Lenten period. The present week will make a big and merry start tomorrow night, with "The Cow and the Moon," and Miss VanStuddiford comes Friday night, seats going on sale Thursday morning.

"The Cow and the Moon."

"The Cow and the Moon," a new musical extravaganza and a sort of continuation of "The Cat and the Fiddle" comes as the attraction at the Academy tomorrow night. As the title implies, and like its predecessor, it deals with a story dear to childhood, founded on the tales and rhymes of the nursery; all have head of Hi Diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle and the Cow jumping over the Moon, and this set to music and story. Surrounded by gorgeous scenic displays and interspersed by clever chorus it is bound to make an entertainment worth while.

"The Cow and the Moon" is a companion play to "The Cat and the Fiddle" and is also founded on nursery rhyme lore, which made the latter so entertaining.

Chas. A. Sellon is the star of the company and brings a company of over forty people and a production that is claimed to be the most gorgeous and glittering of anything that has been seen here in many a day.

There are gnomes, sprites, elfs, mortals and immortals outside of the principal characters in the story and taken all in all, makes an entertainment that is entirely away from the beaten track of musical comedy, and for that reason alone, outside of its originality and cleverness is well worth while.

Recent exchanges received here from newspapers in cities where "The Cow and the Moon" have been reviewed, pronounce it "The Show of Novelties."

Grace VanStuddiford.

The acknowledged queen of the comic opera stage, Miss Grace Van Studdiford, will appear at the Academy of Music Friday night in the new comic opera bouffet, "The Paradise of Mahomet," under the management of Daniel V. Arthur, that has just scored so successfully in New York City. She comes here direct from the Herald Square Theatre, bringing with her the same excellent supporting company as she had there and the entire production. Everybody who has ever heard Miss Van Studdiford will appreciate what the statement means that the New York press made to the effect that she is today doing the very best work of her career. The story of the opera deals with an interrupted wedding in far off Constantinople. A young widow, whose husband left her side at the altar to go to sea, and was drowned, has been plighted to an Englishman, who turns out a marriage broker, seeking only her dowry. This widow has been seen but once by a Turkish prince. That one glimpse of her beauty was enough. He has borne her image with him in all his travels and upon his return home, he dismisses the harem of world-renowned beauties that has been collected for him, and swears that he will have only one wife, and she must be his fair young enslaver. The prince becomes a member of the wedding party and discovers his quest in the person of the bride. He learns that she does not love the Englishman, and with the aid of the Gipsy girl who does love him, the prince carries the widow away to his palace, after the wedding, the guests having imbibed too freely of the punch which has been drugged. Then the widow, upon recovering from her stupefaction, is told that she has wakened up in Paradise and that the Prince is her lost husband whom he has masqueraded to look like. From there on the plot becomes more and more involved; but as in all good plays, a happy solution is found in the end.

MISS INNOCENCE AND BRIDAL PARTY.

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CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

North Carolina Products Benefitted by the Proposed Treaty.

Cotton seed oil will enter Canada from the United States free of duty under the pending reciprocity legislation. It is at present taxed by Canada at the rate of 17 1-2 per cent ad valorem. The value of Canada's concession of free cotton seed oil may be measured by the fact that in the calendar year 1910 we exported to Canada $1,111,443 of cotton seed oil, on which she collected approximately $195,000 in duties. The concession is of interest to North Carolina, since the manufacture of cotton seed oil, etc., ranks among her leading half-dozen industries, according to the United States Census of Manufactures of 1905; which states North Carolina's output of the oil at 6,269,062 gallons, valued at $1,600,950.

Fresh vegetables and fruits are made free by Canada under the agreement, when imported from the United States. Her ratio upon potatoes has been 20 cents per bushel, and upon most other vegetables 30 per cent. ad valorem. Upon fresh fruits her general rate has been two cents per pound, apples being taxed 40 cents per barrel. During the year ended March 31, 1910, the United States shipped to Canada fresh fruits and vegetables aggregating $2,137,000 in value, which were taxed more than $500,000 by Canada. The removal of all restrictive duties by Canada on this class of importations offers a large opportunity for North Carolina's early potatoes and garden or orchard produce. North Carolina produced $1,498,000 of potatoes during the calendar year 1909.

Oysters in any state—Will be admitted by Canada free of duty when from this country. Heretofore canned oysters have been taxed three cents per package when in pint tins, and five cents per package when in quart tins; and these rates have been well-nigh prohibitive. North Carolina put up $177,000 of canned oysters in 1905.

Peanuts—Are to enter Canada from the United States at one-fourth of the present duties of unshelled or at one-third of the present duties if shelled. Canada imported about $85,000 of unshelled peanuts from the United States in the year ended March 31, 1910, and about $41,000 of shelled peanuts. She collected approximately $40,000 more in duties on this characteristic North Carolina product than if the pending reciprocity had been in force. In place of two cents per pound on unshelled peanuts Canada will levy only one-half a cent per pound, and in place of three cents per pound on shelled peanuts she will levy but one cent per pound.

Farm Wagons from the United States will be admitted into Canada at a reduction of 10 per cent. from her former rate, which was one-fourth of the value of the wagon. During Canadian fiscal year 1910, Canada purchased $218,000 worth of farm wagons from the United States. North Carolina might compete for a portion of this business, inasmuch as her manufactures of wagons and carriages in 1905 were valued at $2,304,000.

STORM SLAYS BIRDS.

Audubon Rescue Work Begun—Children to Save Feathered Life.

New York, Feb. 18.—Murderous weather conditions are now driving to death huge flocks of the song and game birds of the country, according to reports that have been received today at the headquarters of the National Association of Audubon Societies in this city. Following the sweep of the recent blizzard from coast to coast, great tracts of trees and land are known to be storm-locked against the feathered life that must seek shelter and food from the natural sources that are now held in the icy grip of Winter. Unless emergency measures are speedily taken to succor these birds, that protect the crops from pest and furnish the game supply of the nation, ornithologists declare today that serious loss to the wild resources of America will result.

Careful count of the birds that perished in a similar storm six years ago over an area of southern Minnesota and northern Idaho has showed that in one night alone some 800,000 were frozen or starved to death. Many millions more are this year doomed to death in the freezing spell that has succeeded the snows of this month, the Audubon workers asert.

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And to save the storm-beleaguered birds, the Audubon organization has today set on foot a sweeping relief campaign in which the boys and girls of every community are being invited to join. Special pamphlets giving minute instructions for the feeding of birds under every condition of Winter weather have been prepared and are being sent to volunteer bird saving brigades of youngsters in every section of the country. Through its member organizations in a score of storm bound States the National Association of Audubon Societies is urging immediate local campaigns to preserve the dying bird life of each neighborhood.

Sportsmen who know the haunts and habits of the native birds are heading bands of boys, who are already setting out through the woods and fields of their home regions, equipped with shovels, picks, cord, wire and big bags of grain, suet and fat meat. At natural feeding grounds the snow is cleared from the ground and grain or bird seed scattered in sufficient quantity to tide over the storm until all the birds that are starving in the vicinity. For the insectiverous species, nourishing fat meat is carefully tied at conspicuous points in the trees along the route. Bird bread lines in each school yard and food scattered where the birds flock about every house are also recommended as a part of the Audubon emergency campaign.

"We shall exert ourselves, as we have during recent hard Winters, to save the storm-stricken birds of this country with every means at our disposal," said T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "If each American will help us in this emergency rescue campaign, I fell sure great good can be accomplished in prolonging the life of the birds that will in the new year form our only fighting force against crop plague and agricultural disaster. We are raising funds and furnishing instructions with which we hope soon to materially aid the perishing birds all over the continent."

LUKEWARM WATER.

Now Being Used Extensively as Anaesthetic at Johns Hopkins.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—Lukewarm water is now being used as an anaesthetic in most of the operation for appendicitis at Johns Hopkins Hospital, according to the statement today of a surgeon of National repute connected with the institution.

In an operation for appendicitis, declares the surgeon, all that is necessary is to inject lukewarm water in sufficient quantities under the skin in the vicinity of the part operated on.

"We have obtained great results through the use of water," he said, "and in most cases would rather use it than a drug."

While the operation is in progress the patient is said to feel no pain, is fully conscious and watches with interest the man with the knife. The use is confined to only a few surgeons, who have learned the proper manner to inject it to get results.

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GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE.

Will Speak at Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—George Westinghouse will address the Southern Commercial Congress in Atlanta, on "Electricity in the Development of the South." The officials of the Congress have been anxious to have Mr. Westinghouse present at this meeting coming just 50 years after the outbreak of the war; for Mr. Westinghouse was a soldier in the 12th New York during the war. Now, fifty years after, he as an inventor and promoter of alternating current machinery, which renders possible the development of water powers a long distance from the point where the power is used, has become a great benefactor to the South, through the immense water power possibilities of the Southern Appalachians, in many cases far removed from towns. Mr. Westinghouse has never traveled extensively over the South since 1864, and he will be greeted in Atlanta by hundreds of electrical engineers and owners of water power property. His address will be delivered March 8th, in the general division, "External Views of the South." On March 10th, the "Water Resources," section of the Congress will hear four other important speeches. Marshall O. Leighton, Chief Hydrographer, Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., will speak on "The Significance of Southern Water Resources"; Capt. W. P. Lay, Gadsden, Ala., will speak on "Federal and State Co-operation in Water Power Development"; Philip P. Wells, Counsel, National Conservation Association, Washington, D. C., will speak on "The Ownership of Running Waters and Their Development," and Gano Dunn, vice president and chief engineer Crocker-Wheeler Company, member American Institute Electrical Engineers, Ampere, N. J., will speak on "Hydro-Electric Corporations, Their Duties and Responsibilities." The chairman of the section will be John H. Finney, of Virginia, member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers.

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This is a question which is of vital importance to you---man or woman. A higher civilization has brought with it increased needs, but our increased earning power has put the things necessary to our comfort and well being within easy reach of us. Then why all of this talk about the high cost of living? Then why do men who earn three times as much as their fathers ever earned find it so hard to live within their means? High living---absurd and unnecessary expenditures. This is the answer, and there is no denying the correctness of this conclusion.

The Average Man's Money and What He Does With It.

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First of all, he probably bought on credit, and had to pay for the shoes bought by the fellow who has an income of $2,000 a year and spends $3,000. He paid more than was necessary, because he has the "high living" fever, and thinks that a $6.00 shoe is better than a $4.00 shoe because it costs more—it costs him more. It is not the high cost of living, but the cost of high living which keeps his nose to the grindstone. The foolish and unnecessary expenditure of money has caused all the trouble.

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